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HOOVER PROVIDES NEW WAR DEBT SENSATION

Britain Has Paid: No Need for Immediate Action

LEAVING ISSUE TO ROOSEVELT

SURPRISE CREATED IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 17. THE ANGLO-AMERICAN WAR DEBT SITUATION HAS TAKEN A NEW TURN. A MESSAGE FROM WASHINGTON SAYING THAT PRESIDENT HOOVER FEELS THAT THE DEBT QUESTION DOES NOT, AT PRESENT, CALL FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION, HAS CAUSED A SENSATION IN LONDON, THE INFERENCE BEING DRAWN THAT MR. HOOVER DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE THE OPENING OF DISCUSSIONS DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE.

It would seem that President Hoover, having achieved the immediate purpose of securing the December payment from Great Britain in the face of all representations, now proposes to pass the problem on to the President-Elect, Mr. Franklin, who recently declared that it was not his “baby.”

DECEMBER 8 PROMISE RECALLED

Buenos Aires, Dec. 16.

Excitement caused by an explosion in a private house in the city was followed by a greater sensation when police investigations led to the discovery that over thousand bombs were on the premises.

The house belonged to a supporter of the ex-President Irigoyen and the untimely explosion seemed to have exposed the existence of a plot for another revolution to restore him to power.

FIFTEEN ARRESTS.

The police have carried out a series of lightning raids in different parts of Buenos Aires since their search of the house where the explosion occurred and fifteen prominent members of the community have been taken into custody.

Ex-President Irigoyen was overthrown in September, 1930, as a result of the revolutionary spirit which seemed to affect all South American countries alike consequent upon economic depression.

REMARKABLE FIGURE.

Irigoyen was elected President of the Argentine in 1916, holding office until 1922, came back in 1928 although he did not make a single speech during the campaign, and was overthrown two years later.

A curious thing about him is that his age is unknown but he is generally reputed to be over eighty years old. He wields a mysterious power of personality which has retained for him the enthusiastic support of his intimates through every kind of vicissitude.—Reuter.

IRIGOYEN ARRESTED.

Later. Ex-President Irigoyen and ex-President Alvear are among those arrested. They will be deported.

The Cabinet has decided to take energetic measures to maintain order and will ask Congress to proclaim a State of Siege.

Police have been ordered to search the headquarters of the Radical Party and to suspend the newspaper *Tribuna Libre*.

Besides the bomb depot, another arms depot has been discovered in another house. The existence of a widespread plot appears to be indicated.—Reuter.

AMY RESTARTS FLIGHT

LEAVES FOR CROYDON TO-DAY

London, Dec. 16. Amy Johnson, who has been held up on her return flight from the Cape for two days at Beni Ourif, by bad weather, reached Oran to-day.

She hopes to start for Croydon to-morrow morning.—British Wireless.

The statement has had a good

VON SCHLEICHER PLEASES CONCILIATORY STATEMENT OF NEW CHANCELLOR

Berlin, Dec. 16. General von Schleicher has won much favour by a statement of policy which was broadcast throughout the country yesterday, offering a constructive programme for dealing with the problem of unemployment.

The statement has had a good

press on the whole, only the Nazi and the Communist journals denouncing it.

The newspapers of the Right and of the Centre find the Chancellor exceedingly conciliatory and declare that his statement of policy will tend to ease still further the political situation.—Reuter.



Picture shows British officials checking up a shipment of gold preparatory to despatch to the United States.

SECRET GOLD SHIPMENTS

CURIOS LONDON REPORTS

MILLIONS GONE TO AMERICA

(Our Own Correspondent).

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LONDON, Dec. 16.

Curious reports are current to-night regarding secret shipments of bar gold from English ports to the United States in connexion with the payment of the December debt instalment.

Despite the inference that has been allowed to be drawn that the Bank of England has earmarked the necessary gold, placing at America's disposal for use when it is considered necessary and despite a recent denial that a certain recent shipment was concerned with the war debts, it is believed that gold to the value of at least ten million pounds sterling (at par) has been despatched to the United States in the past few weeks.

BALANCE INSURED.

The story goes that arrangements are already in hand for the despatch of the balance of nine millions sterling. It is declared that the necessary insurance of this huge sum was made at Lloyd's during the day and that the gold will be despatched to America in five liners which are leaving England in the course of next week and the week after.

No confirmation of the reports were available from authoritative quarters this evening.

FRENCH RAILWAY SMASH

FOUR KILLED IN THE PYRENEES

Paris, Dec. 16. Four were killed and twelve injured in a railway smash at Perpignan, in the Department of Pyrenees-Orientale, to-day, caused by the derailment of a local train.

—Reuter.

KING'S NIECE ILL

PARATYPOHID FEVER ATTACK

London, Dec. 16. The attack of paratyphoid fever from which, it is announced to-day, the King's niece, Lady Maud Carnegie, has been suffering for some days, is following the usual course and her progress is regarded as satisfactory.—British Wireless.

STERLING'S UPWARD CLIMB

WAR DEBT PAYMENT INFLUENCE

London, Dec. 16.

Sterling strengthened to-day on all centres. The New York rate closed at 3.30% as compared with 3.28% last night. City comment attributes the continued favourable movement to the influence of yesterday's war debt payment and to the indication that no immediate increase in the fiduciary issue is intended or will be necessary. There was considerable buying of sterling on French demand.—British Wireless.

CHAUTEMPS FAILS

FRENCH POLITICAL MANOEUVRES

HERRIOT'S RETURN SEEMS LIKELY

Paris, Dec. 16.

Activity behind the scenes is complicated and the solution of the political crisis caused by the Chamber's war debt decision is difficult to foreshadow.

The most likely development would, however, appear to be the ultimate return of M. Herriot to the Premiership.

M. Camille Chautemps has informed President Lebrun that he is unable to form a Cabinet as M. Herriot

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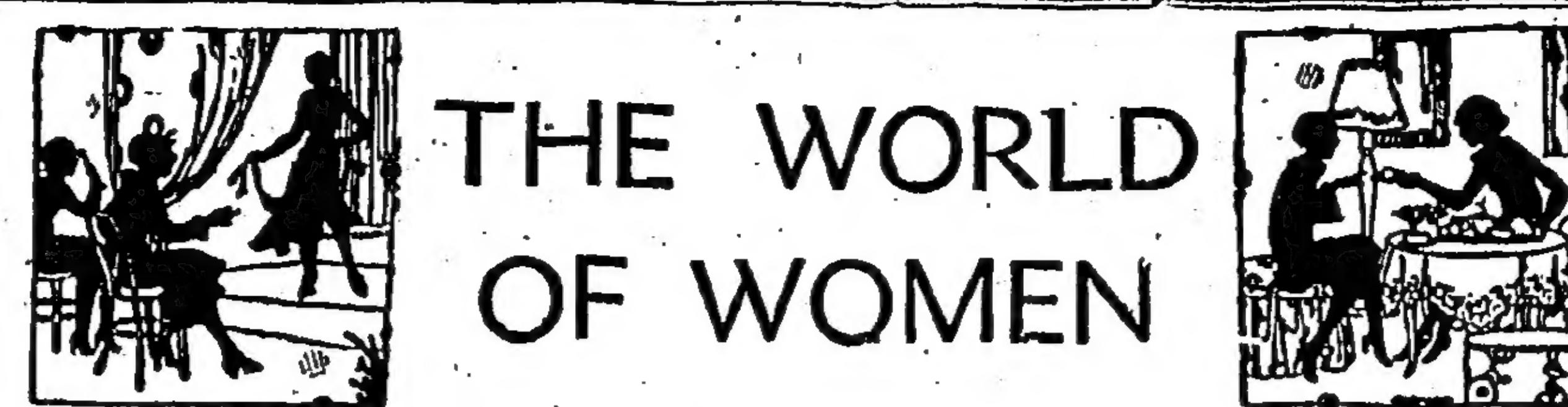
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The dress and jacket ensemble in ribbed velvet, shown at left, shows an interesting top treatment carried out in heavy wool lace. The velvet is brown, the lace a pale yellow, the hat-brim yellow and red. Centre is a wine-red chiffon velvet evening gown. The scarf that covers the shoulders and is attached at the side of the decollete can be removed to make more formal costume. The practical but smart afternoon frock pictured at right, is of dark green velvet, in the popular striped effect, and is suitable for all-day wear with a coat.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Eye Beauty Tricks Worth Knowing.

It is your own fault these nights if you don't look beauty in the eye. There are more aids for making your eyes handsome than you can possibly use. But it behoves you to learn a few of the new tricks.

Eye shadow is no new thing to most women who care for their appearance. But have you seen the new shades that are available this winter? There are silvered violet shadows to do this, and the other for blondes. There are gleaming blue tones that give the blonde that "Oh, so exotic" look.

You don't need to worry any more with skinny eyelashes, either. The best people are using those little lashes that come in sets! Somewhat or other, even pale and uninteresting eyes assume allure and charm when they gaze shyly or coquettishly at you through a regular fringe of lashes.

If you have an aversion to putting on eyelashes, then curl your own! It can be done, you know, with a new little gadget that grabs a hold of them and turns them backwards in an intriguing way.

As for eyebrows, you can even shave off your own and paint on whatever curve your heart desires. Movie actresses do this. More meticulous ladies are apt to have their natural ones shaped and perhaps touched up a bit.

You can get an eyebrow dye that tints them and stays on for some time. It is called an eye darkener, for that is what it really does for you.

If you are tired, don't put on a speck of this eye make-up before

FASHION NOTES.

Many Varied Styles.

When a coat and dress are worn, the dress may be made of one-coloured silk or marocain or crepe de Chine, and it may be striped, dotted, or without patterns. Many smart Parisiennes are wearing the new one-piece frocks that button down the back, instead of slipping over the head—and this for both town and country—satinester-skirts, and peasant blouses, together with jupon dresses, for all day-time occasions.

Hats with rolling, childlike brims, and those with the sailor vagabond brims are the height of smartness, and are just as smart for trotting around the city as they are amid field and flowers.

It's simple and practical to have two or three suits in one. The suit that has not a trouser of blouses, sweaters, and scarves, is poor sort of thing.

One suit with interchangeable parts simplifies everything. It keeps you to one major colour-scheme, which is all to the good, and blouses, sweaters, scarves and extra jackets can supply all the colour contrasts that taste and style permit.

The old-fashioned hand-knitted woolen scarf in a gay assortment of colours, and with fringed ends, made a triumphant appearance on sports suits at a fashion opening recently.

Silk spotted turbans which look like a handkerchief knotted round the head are smart.

Lines that are flattering to all figures in a clever and practical

JOTTINGS.

Scarf Increasingly Popular.

Colour contrast is very important. The evening mode achieves it by means of wide sashes on very severely cut gowns. For the day, the scarf is increasingly popular, and is the perfect medium for discreet and effective contrasts of materials and colours.

The new eyelashes are having a big vogue. Each separate long eyelash is stuck on by a new sort of glue which holds them in place for two months no matter what the weather.

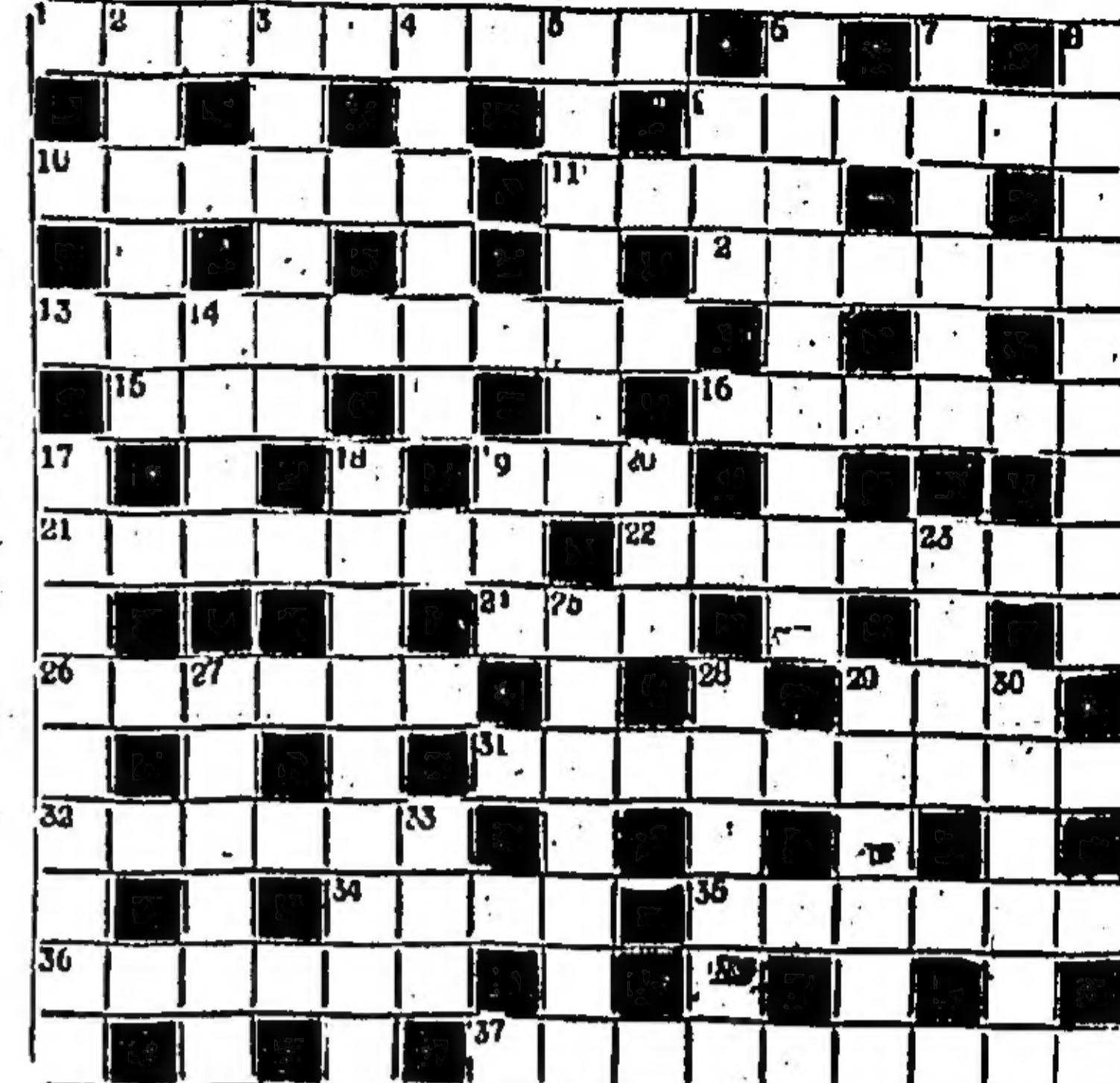
One of the new Paris dresses for evening wear is of taffetas with royal blue panniers, a creamy-yellow underskirt, white mull sleeves and petticoat, and kerchief lace-edged, under which lurk pearls.

An attractive novelty is a steel link belt which makes a delightful finish to a dress trimmed with steel buttons. A necklace and bracelets of smaller links in the same design as the belt can be worn to complete the outfit.

Silk spotted turbans which look like a handkerchief knotted round the head are smart.

way feature every item of the outdoor ensemble. There are many one-sided draped or gored effects on evening things as well as day-dresses for sports. Interest is put into the inner sleeve by ingenious twists and turns, pleats and little sleeves, and the neckline is harmonised with slim scarves, with drooping bows in the back, and with draped that look like monk's hoods.

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- Our forefathers were not all this, which might explain why, as race, we are considered Medicine.
- Foundation.
- A Shakespeare heroine.
- Separately divide and unite.
- A topsy-turvy hill sounds awful rubbish.
- It would indeed be singular if one were.
- Pyrenean resort.
- U.S.A. State.
- It's mentioned in Daniel with the pastry and dulcimer.
- Hari's lady.
- The others are all before her, so this artist is naturally retiring.
- Vestment.
- Takes one's breath away in a little street before 0 Across.
- Sweetmeat.
- Requires nothing after it to make it an instrument.
- A great composer.
- An outside also.
- Hated—more or less.

9 This half appears on the road.

14 Empty.

17 The schoolboy declared him to be an animal that slept all through the winter.

18 "Methinks it were an easy leap To pluck bright honour from the moon" (Hotspur in Henry IV, I.).

19 Equivalent to knock backwards.

20 Employment on the outskirts of Toulouse.

23 An Irishman's unconscious humour.

25 A kind of foreign bunting. Tricolour? No! you ought to land nearer than that!

26 Relation.

28 To comprehend in a measure.

29 Representatives.

30 He's among first-class folk and enables one to get command.

33 Number.

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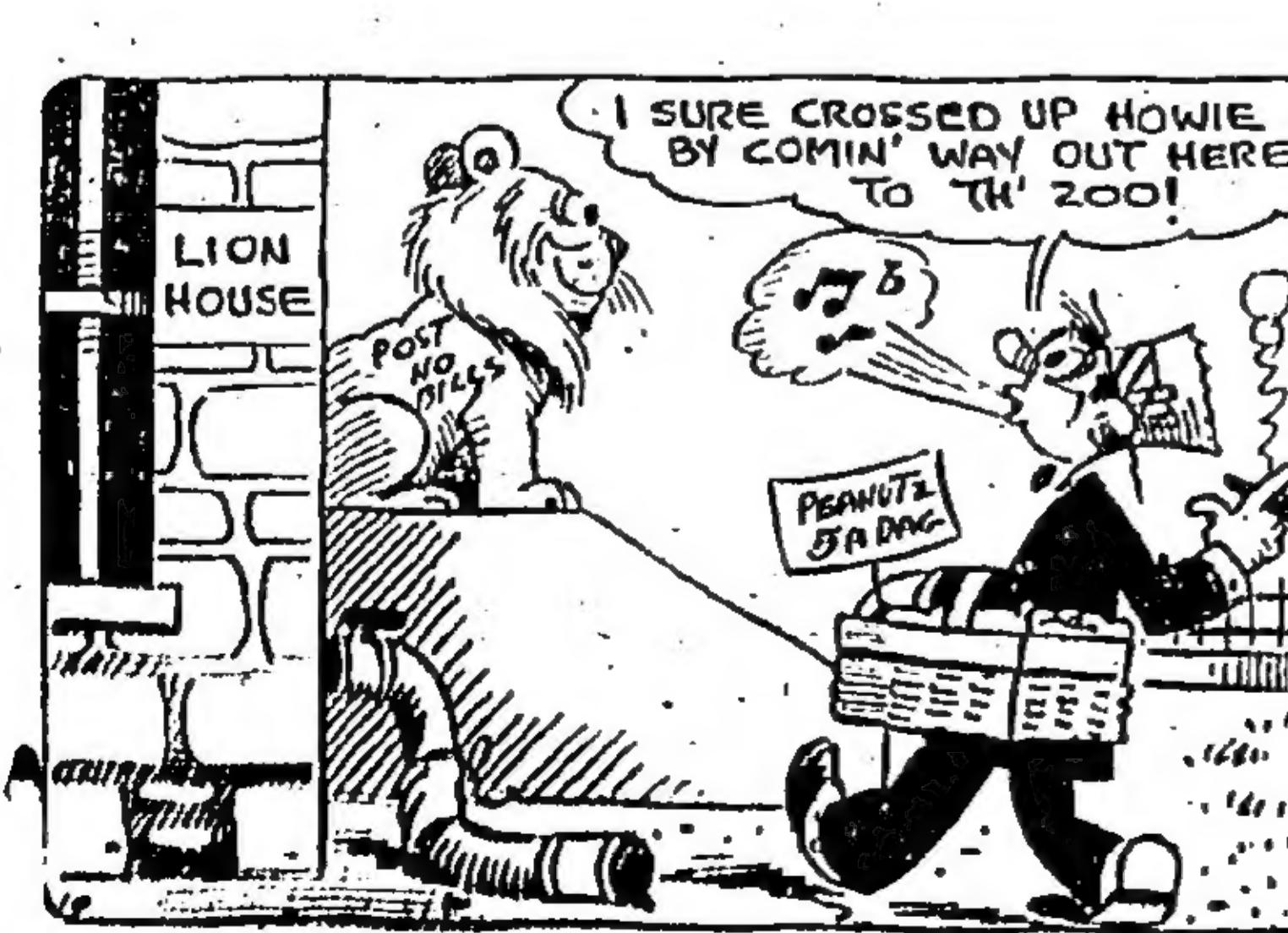
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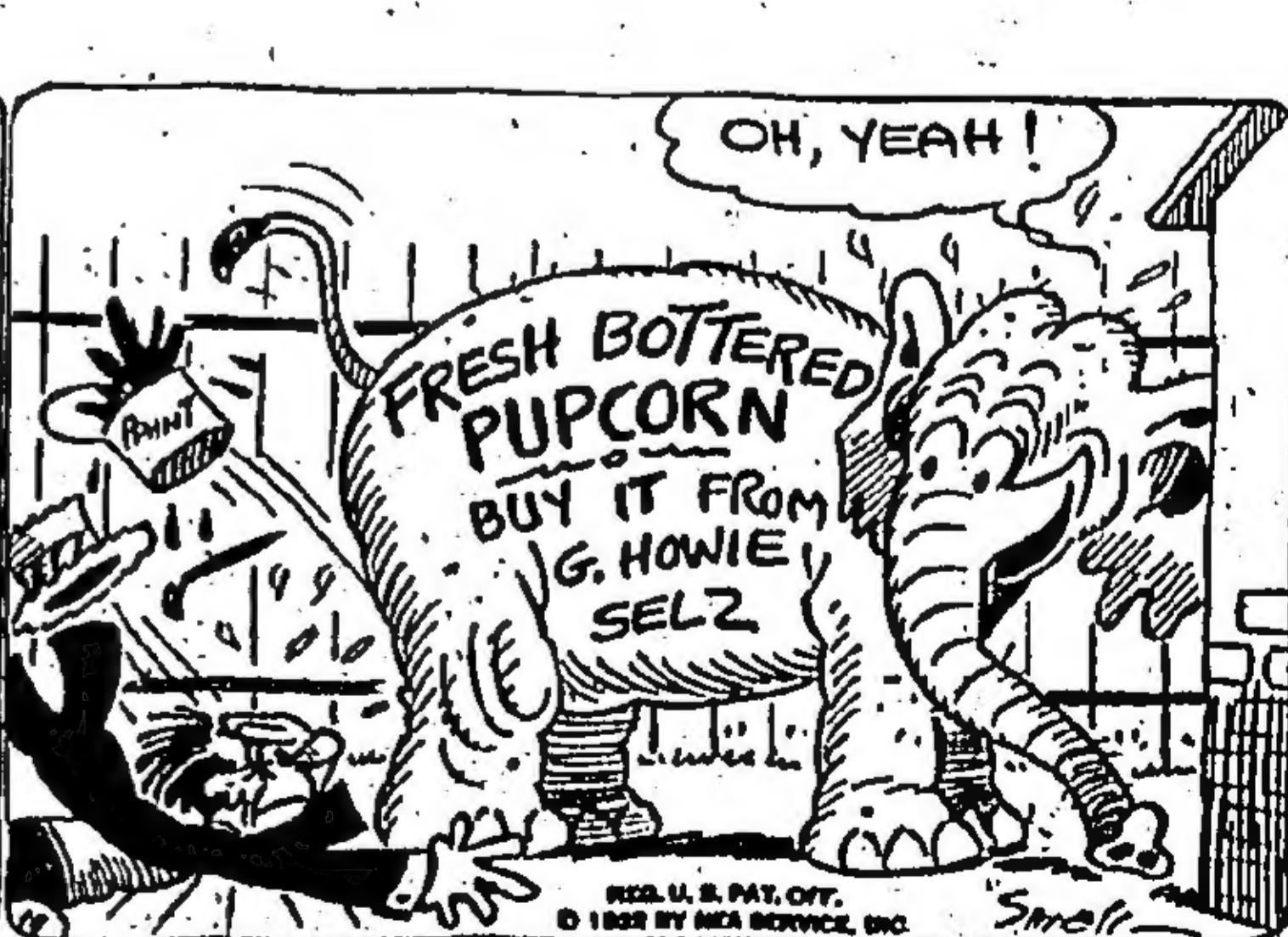
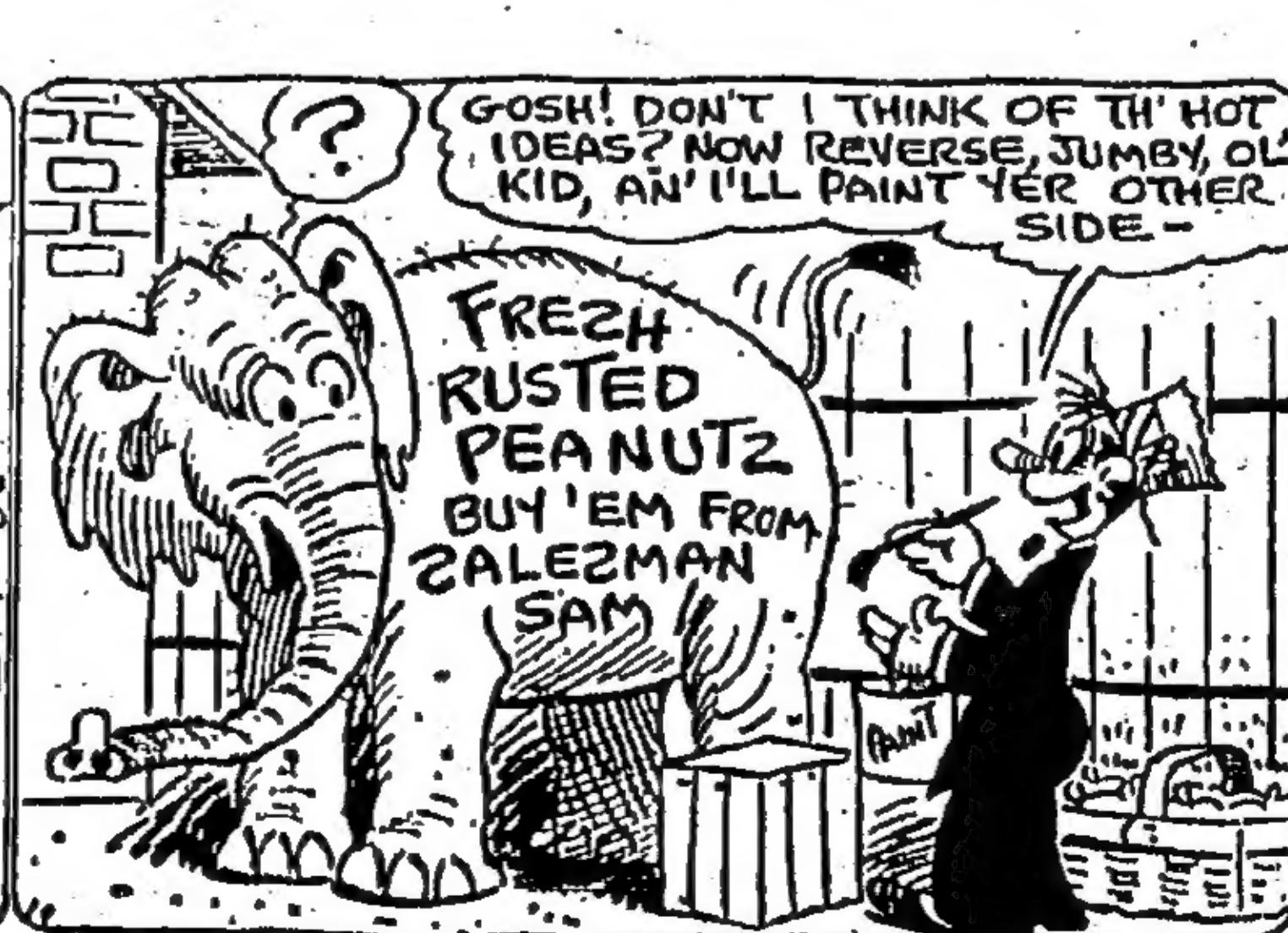
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The scene shifts to the Long Island home of Linda and Tom Averill, married three years and much in love. Linda announces that instead of three guests over the weekend, they are to have four guests, with her mother, Aunt Sabrina, elderly, distant relative of Linda's who was in New York on business and invited himself to visit. Captain de Vos, managing Belgian representative of a European perfume manufacturer, with whom Averill hopes to do business; Mr. Statlander, middle-aged manager of the firm Averill works for; and Linda's old friend, Linda, whom she has not seen for several years, and Linda goes to the train to meet these guests.

CHAPTER II

"Cousin Amos would land here in the five minutes it takes to wash up!" murmured Linda rebelliously as a loud, rarely-heard front door bell reverberated through the quiet house. The crunch of gravel outside had warned her, but she had hoped it might be a belated delivery to the kitchen. "And he would ring that fire-gong instead of walking right in the open door!"

Frantically she mopped her hands and shook back the damp hair which demanded combing before she could decently appear in public. "There goes poor Rosie! Upstairs, of course, and I told her I'd let in the people when they came. Drat—I've spilled that powder all over the dresser—!"

But in the sketchy yet effective modern manner Linda appressed combed, powdered and only a little breathless hard on the heels of the buxom Irish girl who admitted the first of the weekend guests.

"Hello, Cousin Amos! (Thank you, Rosie!) Come in and welcome!"

"Linda, my dear, how are you?" The rather pleasantly pink-cheeked, middle-aged man who had waited correctly on the doorstep outside and gestured to the chauffeur of a severely impressive limousine. The man brought into the entrance hall a handsome, if somewhat antiquated, suitcase and one of those prim, two-handled soft bags which seem to have been invented to fit the descriptive name of "Boston bag." A nod—no more—dismissed the chauffeur and in a moment the fine car slipped silently away from the broad colonial entrance of White Haven.

"Just leave your bags here," urged Linda. "Tom will take them upstairs. He's gone to the station, but he'll be back in 10 minutes or so."

"Nonsense!" Having bestowed a firm yet emotionless kiss upon Linda's cheek, Cousin Amos now hung a light overcoat over one arm and placed it there by the crook handle of a neatly folded umbrella, picked up the Boston bag and was preparing to lift the heavier suitcase. "No, child—I need no assistance. You would find this portmanteau difficult, no doubt, but to my stronger arm it is nothing. I believe in keeping myself in fine physical vigor, you know, and though older than your husband in years, I flatter myself that few young men have my robustness. If you will show me the way, I'll go upstairs to remove traces of the journey."

Linda went ahead, keeping up such conversation as was necessary and inwardly entertained by Cousin Amos' unswerving truthness to form. He would "remove the traces of the journey," even though the smooth

hour's run from town had been achieved in the beautiful enclosed car of a commuting banker-acquaintance.

"Quite an establishment you have here, my dear—quite an establishment!"

In spite of his assurance of physical vigor, Cousin Amos had stopped at the top of the rounded staircase, ostensibly to catch the view through the long windows of a central upper hall. He was breathing a little quickly, but seemed to think that fluent conversation, properly spaced, would conceal the fact. "Now that—I am sure it is—the Sound I see!"

"Yes." Through Linda's irreverent mind flitted the ancient chestnut of Long Island vintage. "On the other side, you know, you hear the sea!"

"Ah!" Cousin Amos turned to look out the windows over the stairs, and beheld only blue sky and the tips of trees beyond the entrance gate.

"Oh, the other side of the Island—it's a—sort of saying."

Cousin Amos evidently thought her unsuitably flippant, for the slightest indication of a frown crossed the baby-smoothness of his unlined face. He stooped to the handle of the suitcase which he had set down on the top step.

"This way—" Linda threw open the first door down a short hall. "You have a room where you can see the—water."

Cousin Amos took possession.

"Very pleasant, my dear, very pleasant. I'll open the window if you don't mind. Fresh air can hurt nobody—Linda—I always have all I can let into a room, winter or summer."

Linda was pulling up blinds left shut to keep in the cooler early morning air.

"This room gets plenty of sun," she said. "It's been too hot to day to open up. Oh, if you don't mind, Cousin Amos—" (as he approached a casement window at the end of the room) "I'd rather keep that closed. It gives on the little balcony—it's really a door, you see. The catch at the bottom doesn't work just right and once it's open it makes a horrid noise if there's the slightest breeze and it's almost impossible to shut it fast again."

Cousin Amos stopped, but his face reflected his disapproval.

"You have plenty of air," said Linda firmly. "The breeze off the water comes in these windows. You can leave your door open at night if you wish—the door across the hall isn't right opposite you."

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so much a month. It's pleasant for out-of-town guests and it helps us swing the house."

"You—or—swing—" began Cousin Amos with his bland persistence when the sound of gravel impetuously ground below a motor's wheels brought a welcome interruption.

"There! Tom!" exclaimed Linda, stifling relief politely. "And he has two of the guests with him. You'll excuse me, Cousin Amos? When you are rested join us downstairs. We'll have tea on the lawn. Go out the front door, on this side of the house—you drove up to what is the back door. You'll find us."

"I shall rejoin you later," answered Cousin Amos, not disposed to hurry. "I do not drink stimulants, as you know—but a glass of cold water—it refreshes without taking the appetite." He consulted the little French clock on the mantel. It pointed exactly to five.

"Dinner will not be until a quarter of eight," announced Linda firmly. She saw horrified disapproval flash into the childlike eyes.

The correct mealtime, for a Peabody, was never later than 6:30. "I'm having a few outside guests to dinner, Cousin Amos. We'll dress after tea. Come down when you're ready—and she flew down the steps, hastily patting her hair into order.

"Linda!" Tom was calling up and she answered almost at his elbow.

"Here—sorry!" Introductions were over quickly but she needed no explanation as to which man was which. At her right, a tall, beautifully erect, slender, yet powerful figure suggested inescapably the European. She could not have analyzed the impression but she would have known him anywhere for a Continental. Something a little more courtly in his simple greeting... his clothes so correct and yet subtly more sophisticated. Yet, as her eyes lifted to his, she met a look of frank friendliness which she would have thought distinctively American.

On her left, a shorter, stockier figure... not really as short as he seemed by contrast with Tom's loosely-knit six feet and some inches, and the other man's rather unusual height. A square-jawed, taurine individual this, inexpres-

sive and poker-faced as DeVos was open and charming.

"Mr. Statlander!" She smiled gleefully at her own accurate memory, but her air was one of competent hostess-ship. "Tom—will you take Mr. Statlander and Mr. DeVos upstairs? We'll have tea on the lawn as soon as it's convenient for everybody. Mr. Statlander is next to us, you know, and Mr. DeVos in the end room. Cousin Amos said he would be down soon."

By telepathic matrimonial wireless she flashed her husband the information that Cousin Amos had arrived, was installed and had already been a little difficult. And by return communication, as he started up the stairs, her husband signalled back that he would do his best to help her out, that she was looking adorable, and that so far all was well.

(To be continued.)



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12 Noon—29th December, 1932.

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NOTICE.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Merchantile Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1932, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 24th December, 1932, until Saturday, 14th January, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1932.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 17th day of August, 1932, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 31st day of December, 1932, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' Receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate. Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.

By Order of the Board,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

HUGHES & HOUGH LIMITED

PUBLIC ROUP.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Roup,

(For Account of the Concerned).

on WEDNESDAY,
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at 5.15 p.m.

at the Paddock of the
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Several well-known
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Persons who wish to dispose of their ponies will please forward full particulars to Mr. A. V. Kinchin, Manager, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables not later than the 19th December, 1932, at noon.

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HUGHES & HOUGH, LTD.,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, 14th December, 1932.

G. [Signature] R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Yaumati; in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1932.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Content in sq. feet	Annual Rental.	Upset Price
			H.	S.	E.	W.			
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 3654.	Yaumati	As per sale plan.	About	12,690		\$26	\$32,225	

G. [Signature] R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshulpo, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Content in sq. feet	Annual Rental.	Upset Price
			H.	S.	E.	W.			
2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 201.	Un Chau Street	As per sale plan.	About	6,030		\$10	\$15,075	

NOTICE.

A sale of work in aid of local charity will be held in the German Club, 2 Connaught Road, tomorrow and Sunday, the 17th and 18th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to which all friends are cordially invited.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE,
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The New School Year opens January 3rd. Entrance Examination for New Students on Saturday, December 31st, at 9.30 a.m.

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CHURCH NOTICES

Fourth Sunday in Advent

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, December 18.

Choir Sunday

Sunday School—Kennedy Road,

9.30 a.m.; Taiwo, 2.45 p.m.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m.

(Broadcast). Preacher, the Rev.

E. G. Powell.

Evening Service at 6 p.m.

Choral Service—"Mossiah."

Soloists—Mrs. A. M. Bowes-

Smith Soprano, Mrs. H. L. Lock-

hart Contralto, Mr. H. E. Gardner

and Tenor, Mr. W. H. Bailey Bass.

It is greatly regretted that

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over which the Church has no control

the Choral Service cannot be broadcast.

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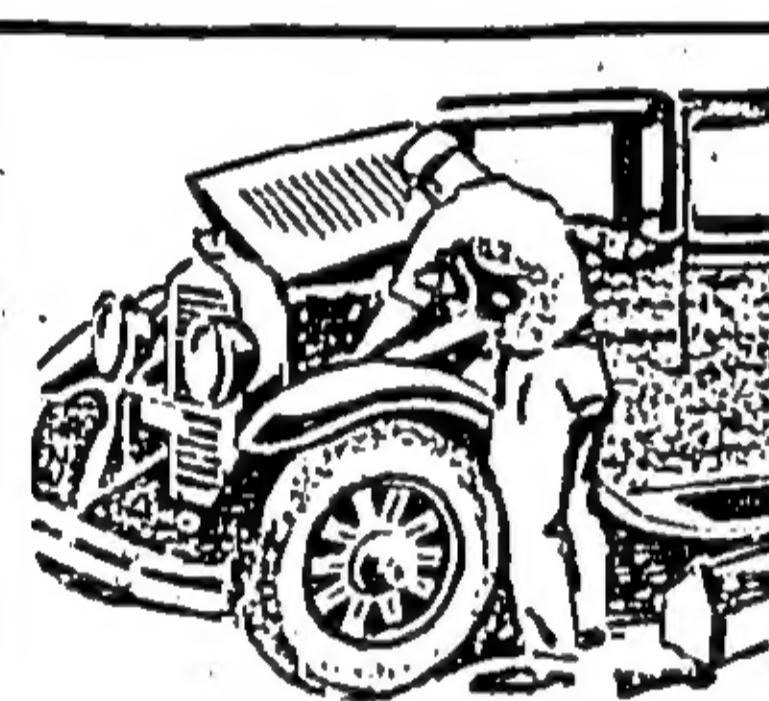
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MARKET QUIET & IRREGULAR

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. The market yesterday was generally quiet and irregular.

Dec. 16, Dec. 16.

H.K. & Shai. BK. £116 £116

Chard. BK. of £13 1/2 £13 1/2

I.A. & C. £5 sh. £13 1/2 £13 1/2

Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bennet) 103/9 102/6

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £60 1/2 £60 1/2

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £72 1/4 £72 1/4

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £40 46 £40 46

5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. £26 30 £25 30

5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. (Supl.) £20 25 £20 25

5% Shai-Nanking-chow Ningpo Rly. £77 82 £77 82

5% Hukouang Rly. 1911 £25 20 £25 30

5% Honan Rly. £5 10 £5 10

5% Lung Teling U. Hsi. Rly. 1913 £10 16 £12 17

Chinese Eng. & Min. 20/3 26/3

Canadian Pac. Rly. 20/3 20 1/4

Shai. Elec. Constr. 53/— 53/—

Burmah Oil. 59 1/4 58 9

Anglo-Persian Oil. 33 1/4 32 6

Mexican Eagle 7 1/4 7 3/4

Royal Dutch 18 5/8 18 3/8

J. & Coats 47/6 47/6

J. & P. Coats 47/0 47/6

Imp. Chemical Industries 23 7/4 23 6

Imp. Tobacco 96/6 96/3

General Elec. (England) 39/6 39/6

Elec. & Musical Industries 11 7/4 11 7/4

Turner & Newall 23/— 22 4/4

Unilever 31/6 31/6

Vickers 6/0 6 1/4

Woolworth 75/— 73 9

Ford Motors 21/— 20/3

Dunlop Rubber 18/3 18/—

Burmah Corp. Ry. 10 10/1 10/—

Anglo-Dutch 9/6 9/3

Shell, Trans. & Trad. 48/9 48/9

Courtaulds 30/3 30/—

Ever-ready 5/- sh. 26/7 26/9

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Pekin Syndicate 1 1/4 1 1/4

KENT BEATS HERMES

In Second Round of Ng Sze-kwong Billiards.

THREE GAMES TO TWO.

H.M.S. Kent defeated H.M.S. Hermes by three games to two in the second round of the Ng Sze-kwong Billiard Cup Tournament last night at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Wan Chai. Details:

Kent. L. Sto. Gunniffo 150

P. O. Holden 150

E. A. Morrison 157

C. E. A. Turner 150

L. S. Osborne 120

Hermes. A. B. Rogers 81

L. Tel. Evans 137

F. Sgt. Davey 150

E. A. Greenwell 147

C. E. A. Hatherworth 150

The next match in the competition will be played on Monday when H.M.S. Witch will oppose the Royal Engineers.

SEVENTH ROUND TIES.

Results of matches played in the seventh round of the Kowloon Chess Club Championships are given below:

Senior. C. E. Wong 1 B. Soltau

A. D. Sequeira 1 J. S. Smith

A. C. Ridlington 1 P. W. Paul

C. M. Sequeira 1 P. T. Rozario

Junior. A. J. Birukoff 1 J. Easton

A. K. Kurrik 1 A. L. Roche

T. E. Parry 1 M. Cunietti

A. Prata 1 Dr. H. D. Mull

theus

H. H. Bush 1 P. Yvanovich

*Matches postponed.

MILITARY LEAGUE

(Continued from Page 14.)

Johns, b. Flood

Waldron, b. Flood

Monaghan, b. Flood

Jordan, not out

Extra

Total (for 8 wkts.) 201

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Flood 15 58 4

Whitley 10 59 1

Orr 4 15 3

Barlow 7 36 3

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Oslo 10.716 10.40

Athens 600 645 1/16

Milan 645 1/16 64 11/16

Buenos Aires 1 Nom. 1 Nom.

Shanghai 1/8 5/16 1/8 5/16

New York 3.28 1/2 3.30 1/2

Amsterdam 6.18 1/2 6.23 1/2

Prague 111 111 1/2

Madrid 40% 40%

Bucharest 657 1/2 660

Hongkong 1/3 1/3

Brussels 23.76 1/2 23.29 1/2

Stockholm 18.35 18.37 1/2

Copenhagen 19.30 19.30

Lisbon 169 100 1/2

Rio 5% 5%

Bombay 1/6 11/16 1/6 3/16

Yokohama 1/3 5/16 1/3 5/16

Montevideo 30 30

Montreal 3.77 1/2 3.77 1/2

War Loan 0.84 1/2 0.84 1/2

Belgrade 245 245

Silver (spot) 17.1/16 17.1/16

Vienna 111 111 1/2

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Three celebrated Australian entertainers, John Priora, the Golden Voiced tenor, David Bertini, the original Vagabond Violinist, and Harry Storey, famous pianist, are visiting Hongkong under special engagement to the King's Theatre.

Appearing at the King's Theatre to-morrow, these three stars, whose names are known to nearly every Australian, will provide delightful interlude to the film programme. David Bertini will be remembered by Australians as the Vagabond Violinist, who toured the entire continent some two or three years ago. He has no less than seventeen letters to his name, viz.—A.L.C.M., L.L.C.M., I.A.B., R.C.M.—Leipzig and R.C.M.—Brussels.

He was a member of the Gwandhaus Orchestra at Leipzig, and during the Great War, formed an orchestra at the British G. H. Q. at Montrœu-aur-mer, conducting it up to the time he was injured in a serious flying crash, which left him partially paralyzed for 16 months.

Under his pseudonym of "the Vagabond Violinist" Bertini holds the record for the longest run of any act on the Australian stage. Playing with the famous J. C. Williamson company he played for ninety-eight weeks in every theatre of note in the Commonwealth.

Shanghai Praise.

The act by the three Australian stars was classed by independent Shanghai critics as the finest seen in the Northern city since Sir Harry Lauder's visit some years ago. The trio, who have just completed their fourth tour of Australia, are leisurely performing on route to England to complete many outstanding contracts.

John Priora is considered one of Australia's greatest tenors, and such is the versatility of this artist that he has toured Australia as leading tenor with the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company on two occasions.

Harry Storey, the third member of the act has graced every platform of note in Australia and is the essence of versatility. He was a member of the famous Gwandhaus Orchestra and he played at the Wagner Festival at Bayrouth in the "Ring des Neibelungen" under the great conductor, Felix Weingartner.

It was Storey who was the backbone of the famous "Thistles" Concert Party in France during the Great War, when he was attached to the 9th. Scottish Division.



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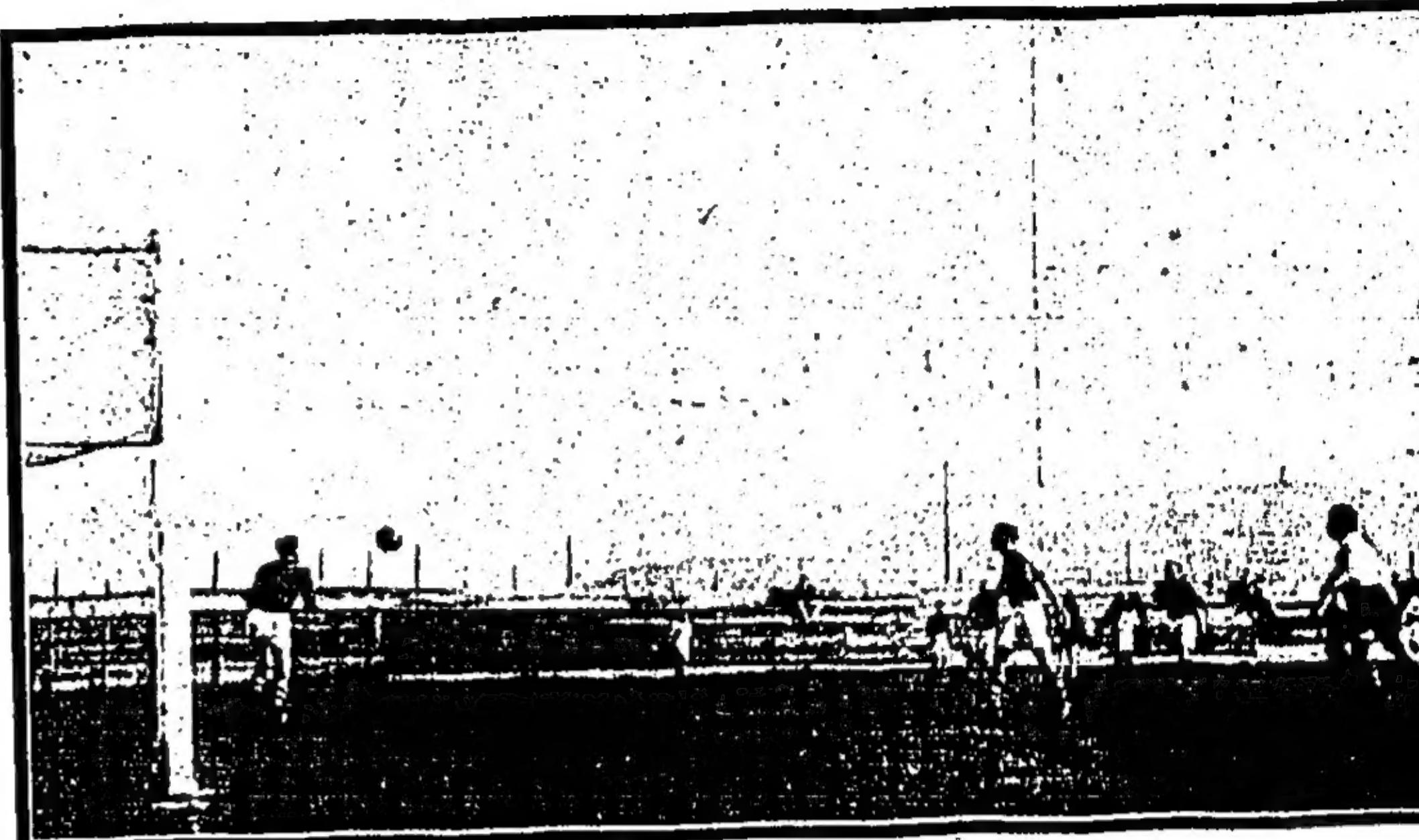
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His Excellency Sir William Peel, as Chancellor of the Hongkong University, speaking at the opening of the Fung Ping Shan Library on Wednesday afternoon. (Photo: A. Fong).



Rodger saving a long shot for Scotland in the match against Portugal last Saturday. The Portuguese XI won by five goals to three. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Racing Boy (Mr. Frost) which won the Subscription Griffins Championship on Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Tea-time during the children's sports held at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Group taken at the wedding of Mr. C. Tong, of the Nam Kwok firm, and Miss P. K. Lam. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



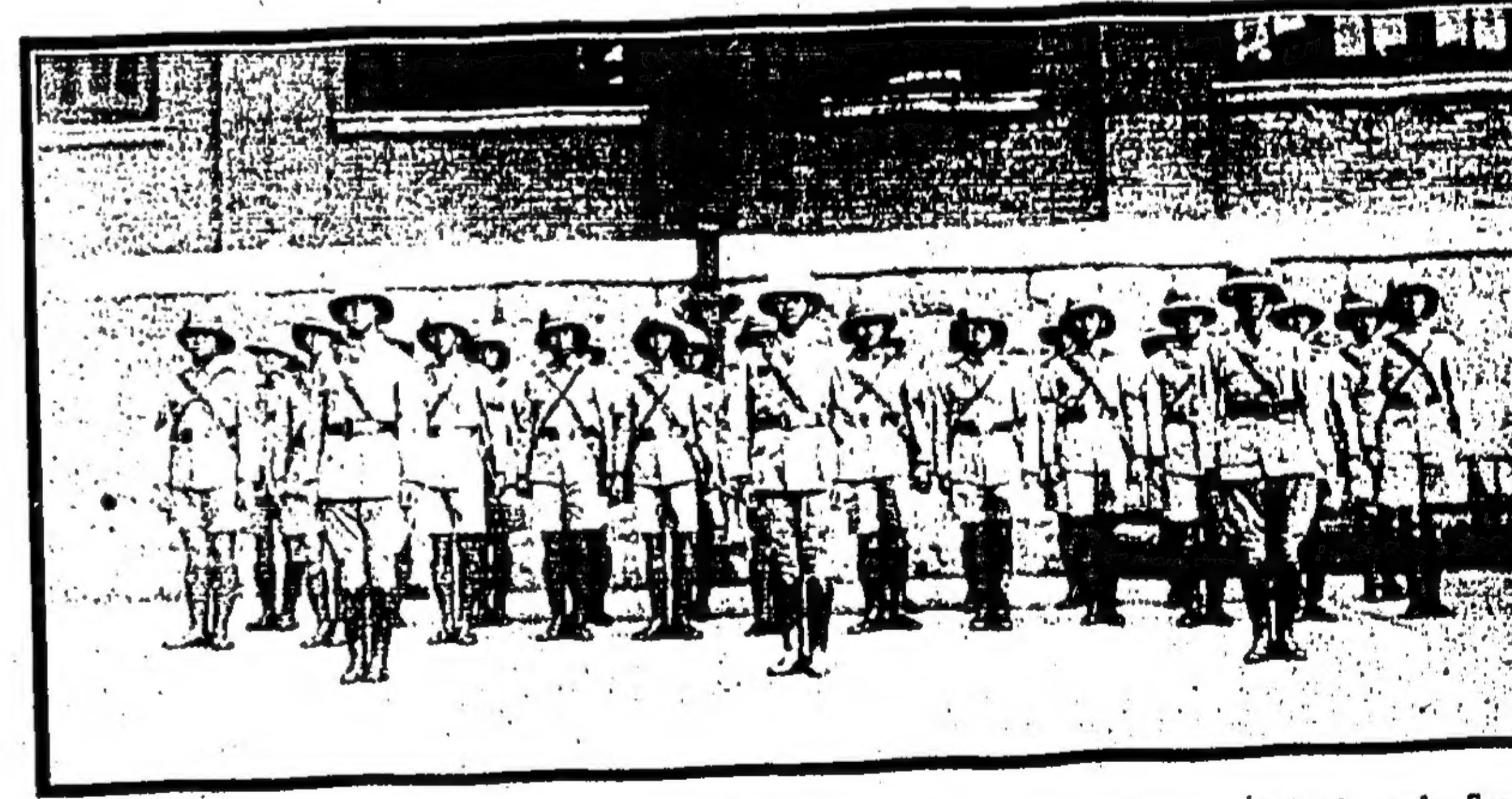
Good action pictures taken at the charity football match in which the Hongkong University defeated the staff of the Government Civil Hospital. (Photos by H. K. U. Photographic Club).



Officers of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps photographed in camp at Fanling last week-end. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Gay Crusader (Mr. Y. T. Fung) which won the December Handicap on Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



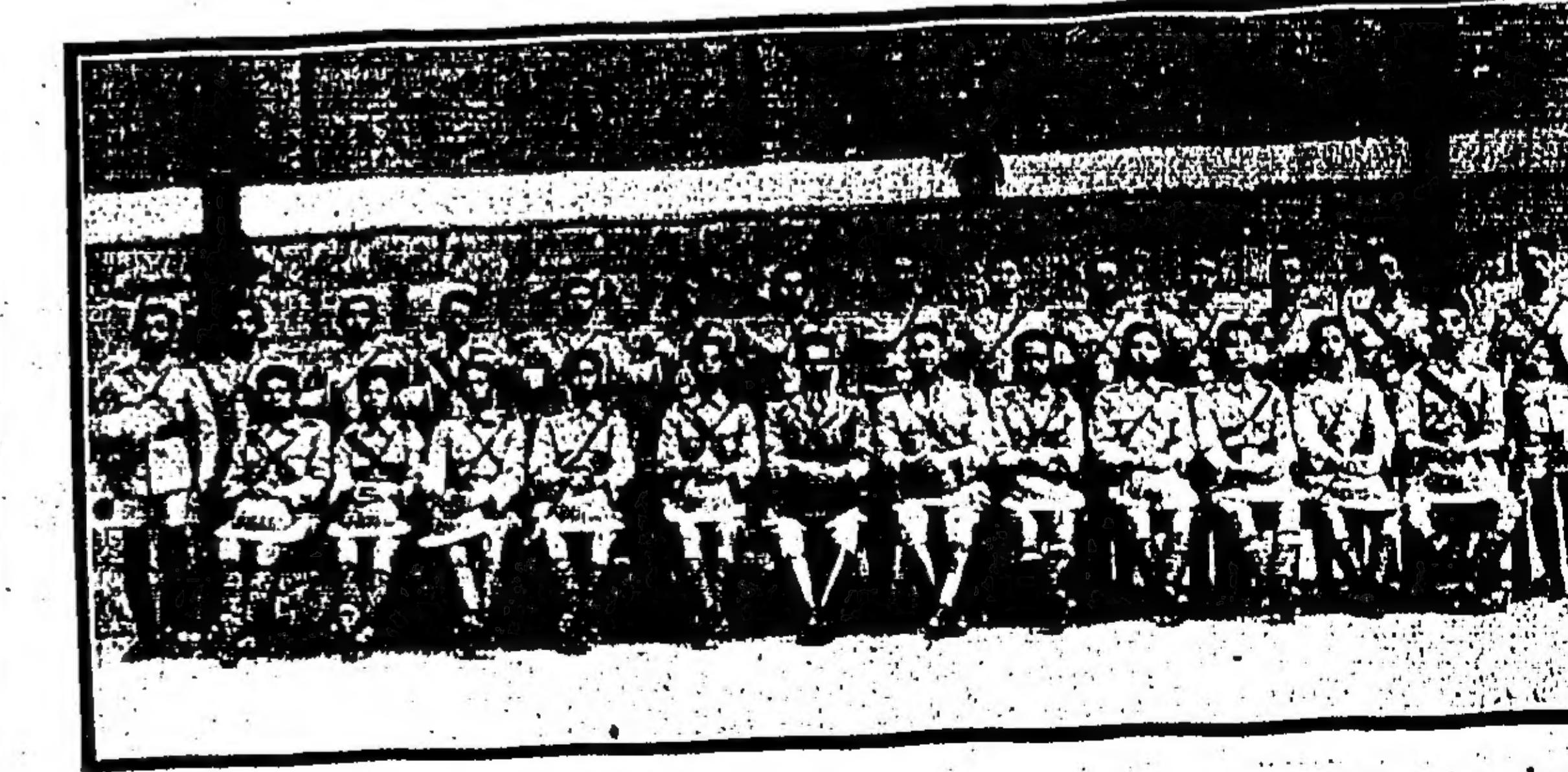
Above are seen members of the Hongkong Y.M.C.A. Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, under Superintendent Sato Chung. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



The men's sack race at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club sports last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The Plover (Mr. G. U. da Rosa), winner of the Dilatory Plate on Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The Kowloon Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade is shown above, in charge of Superintendent Chan Man-hai. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).

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The above group was taken on the occasion of the presentation of the Girl Guide "Thanks Badge" to Major General J. W. Sandilands. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Bright Star (Mr. Pan up), which won the Tardy Stakes last Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Little Brownies are here seen drawing lots for the honour of presenting Major General Sandilands with the "Thanks Badge" of the Girl Guide movement. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

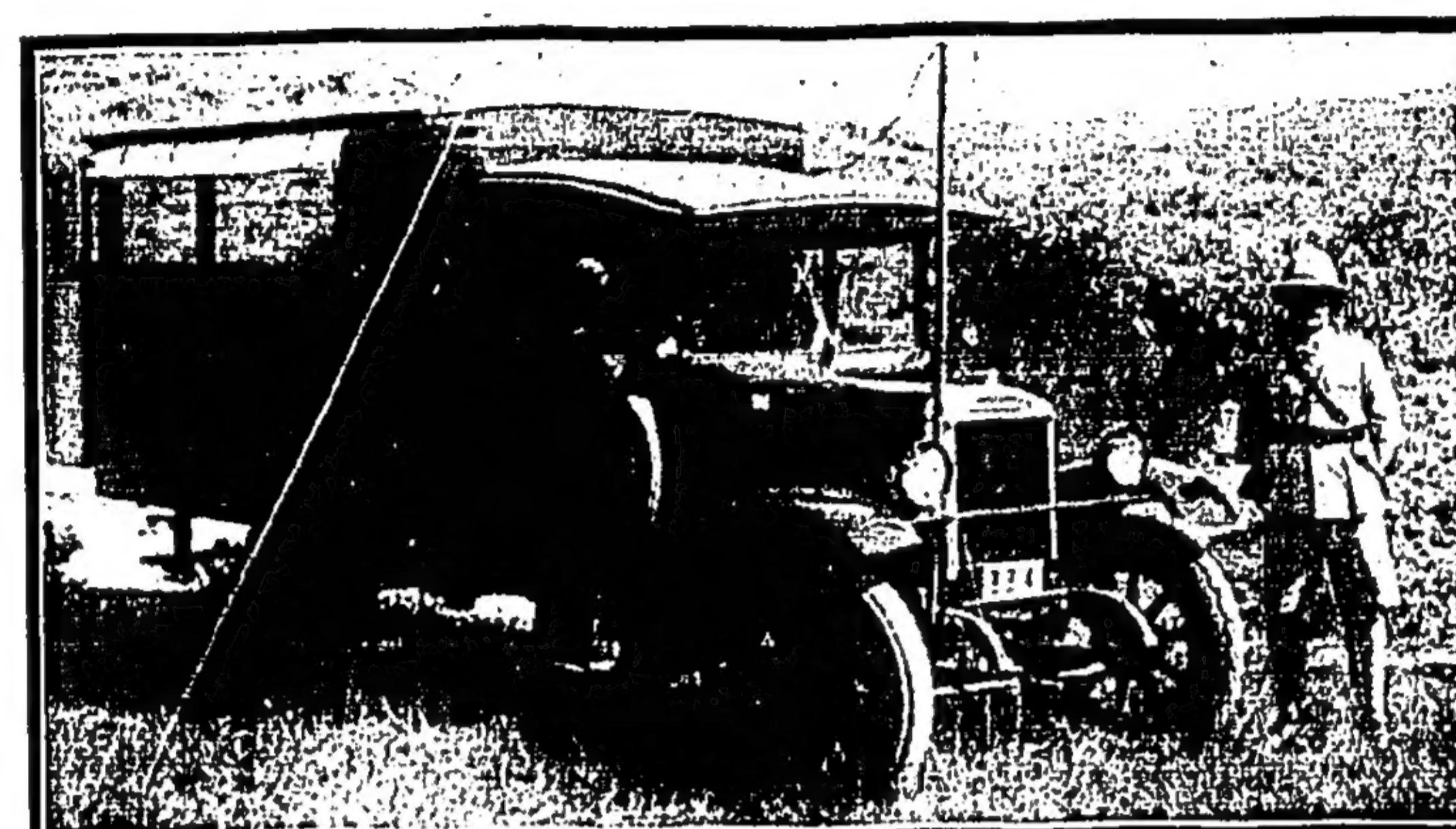
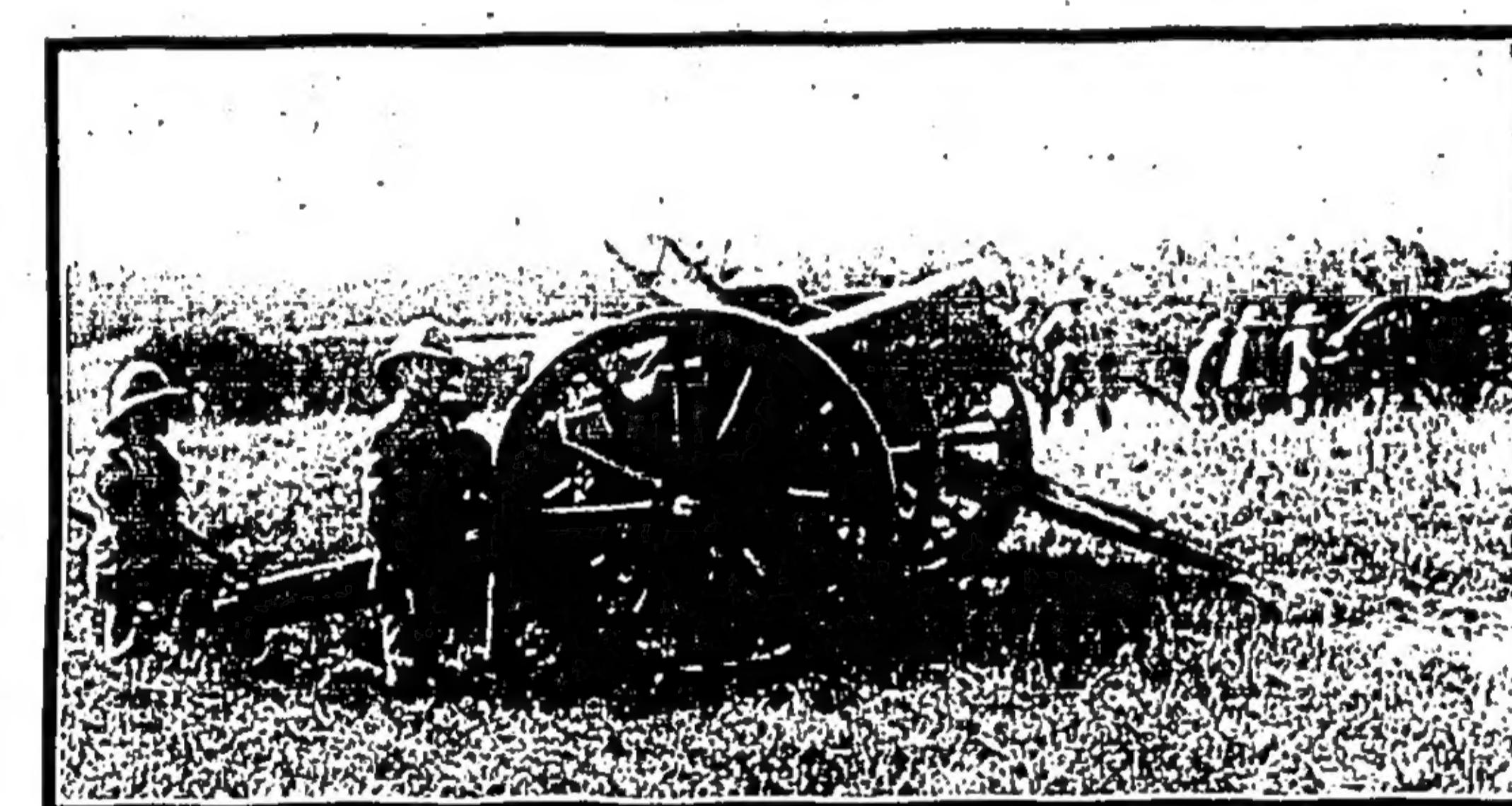


Photo shows part of the field wireless equipment of the Engineer Company of the Defence Corps.



H.E. Major General J. W. Sandilands is here seen at the Volunteer Defence Corps in the New Territories. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



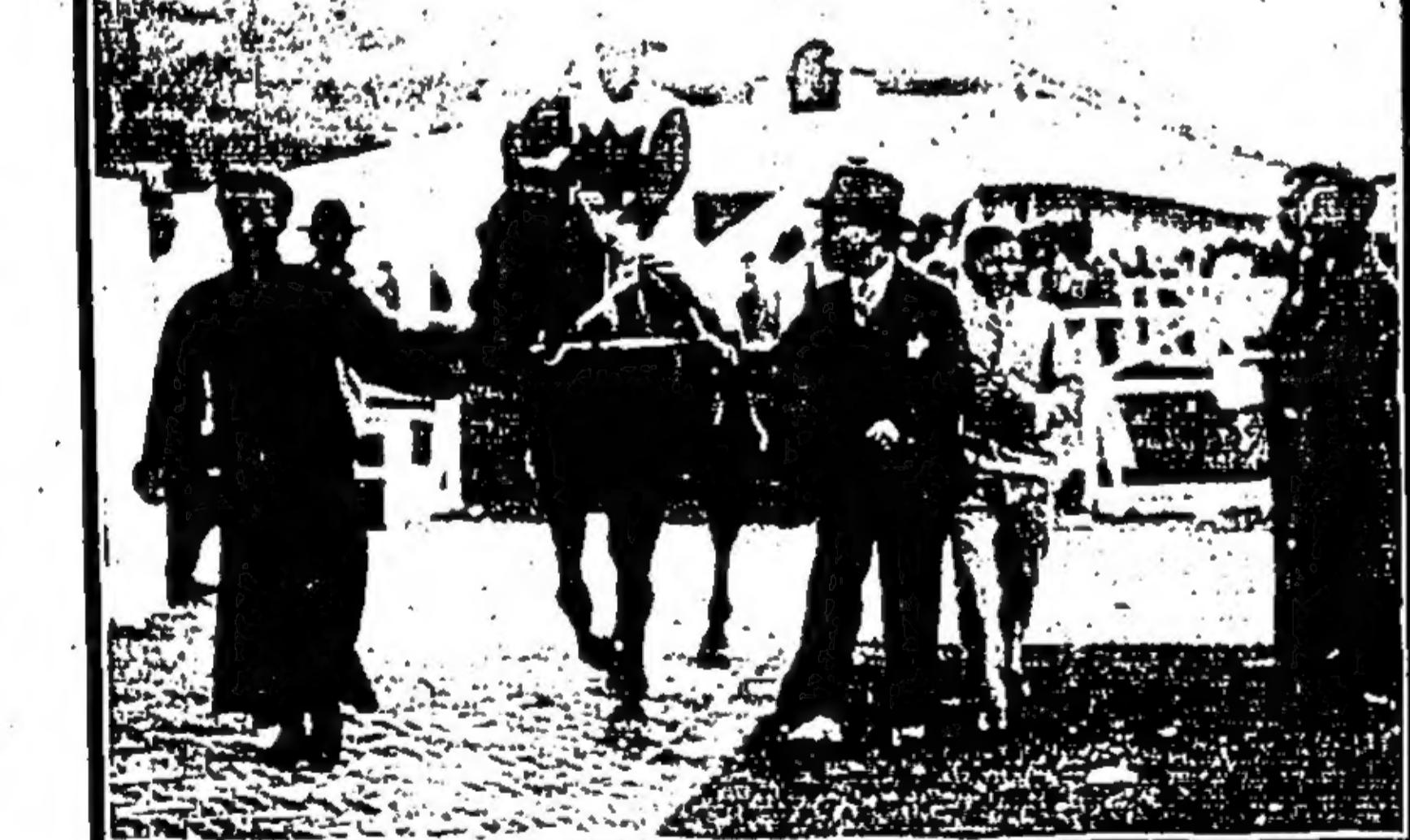
Howitzer gun practice by the Volunteer Defence Corps in camp in the New Territories. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



A render seen in this effective picture taken from the British Concession at Shamien.



Above are seen some of the members of the Mounted Infantry Section of the Volunteer Defence Corps, photographed last week-end in camp in the New Territories. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Polar Star (Mr. Butler up), which won the Queensland Autumn Championship at the last Race Meeting. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



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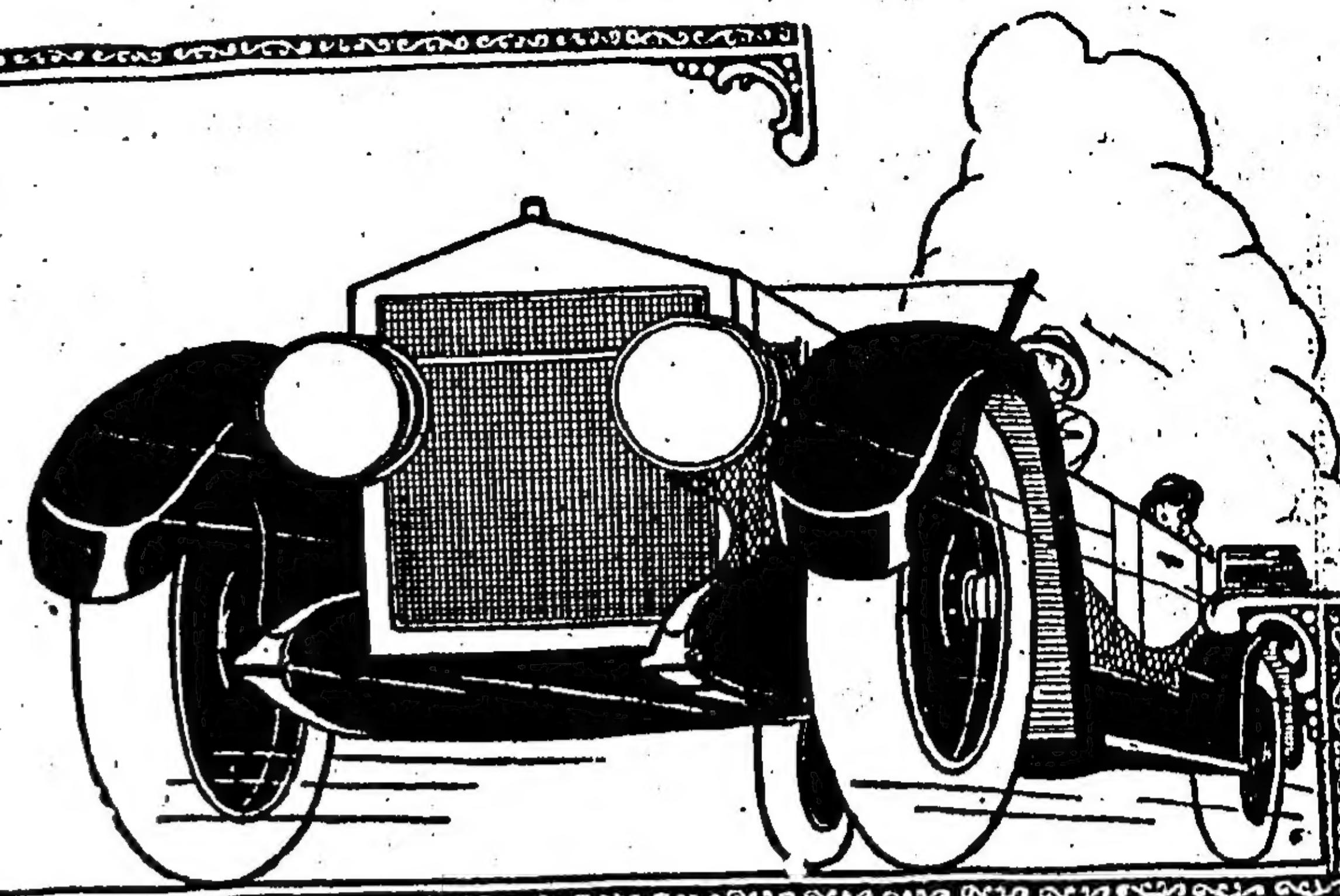
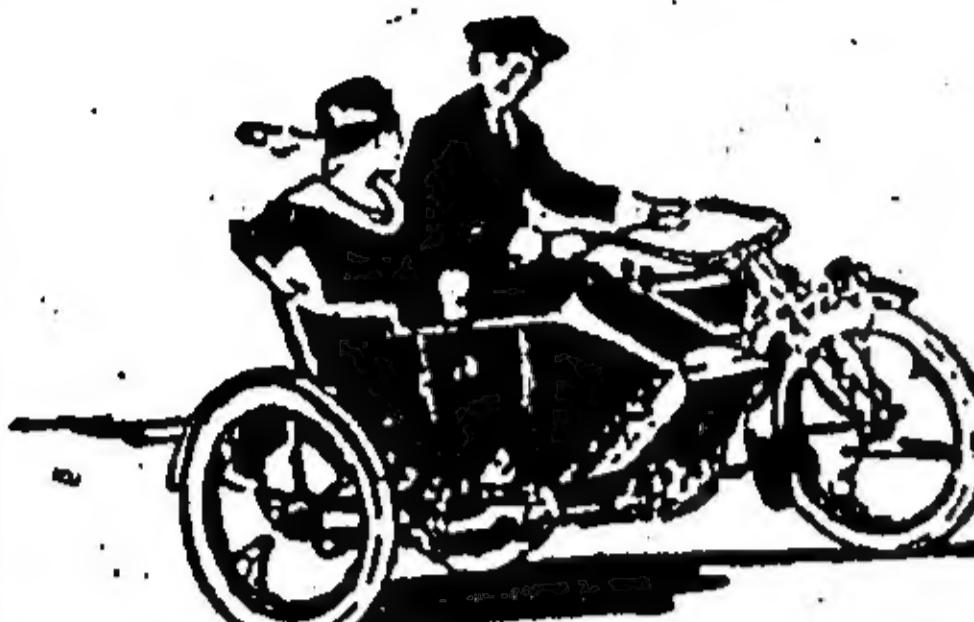
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"What are the best features to look for in a car?" and

"Which is the best easy gear change system?"

There is no doubt that thousands of motorists have already laid up their cars and thousands more are pondering the advisability of storing the car from January 1 to March 25 next. The three main points that have decided this action are the increased cost of fuel, the need for saving another quarter's tax, and the certainty of bad weather.

I would like to put some points to those who contemplate laying up the car. First, all machinery deteriorates when idle. There is a continuous garage fee. If you are fortunate to be able to house the car in a properly ventilated and heated motor house there are still the costs of coal, rent and rates; insurance has to be paid, and there is only a slight rebate on the premium for not running the car.

If you do not use the car you must ride in tram, bus, train or taxi, and your family must do the same. This, in three months, will amount to a substantial figure.

The Ideal Choice.

Satisfaction with the car you select depends largely on whether it is suited to your individual needs and taste. The features to look for otherwise are:

A smooth running and quiet engine; good powers of acceleration; a carburettor tuned to give nice "idling" without the engine stopping; light steering; a conveniently positioned change speed lever; easy gear changing; clutch that is moderately light with no "stiction"; brakes, not only powerful and smooth but with a free wheeling, further experiments with independent front wheel suspension and the synchronized and automatic gear shift.

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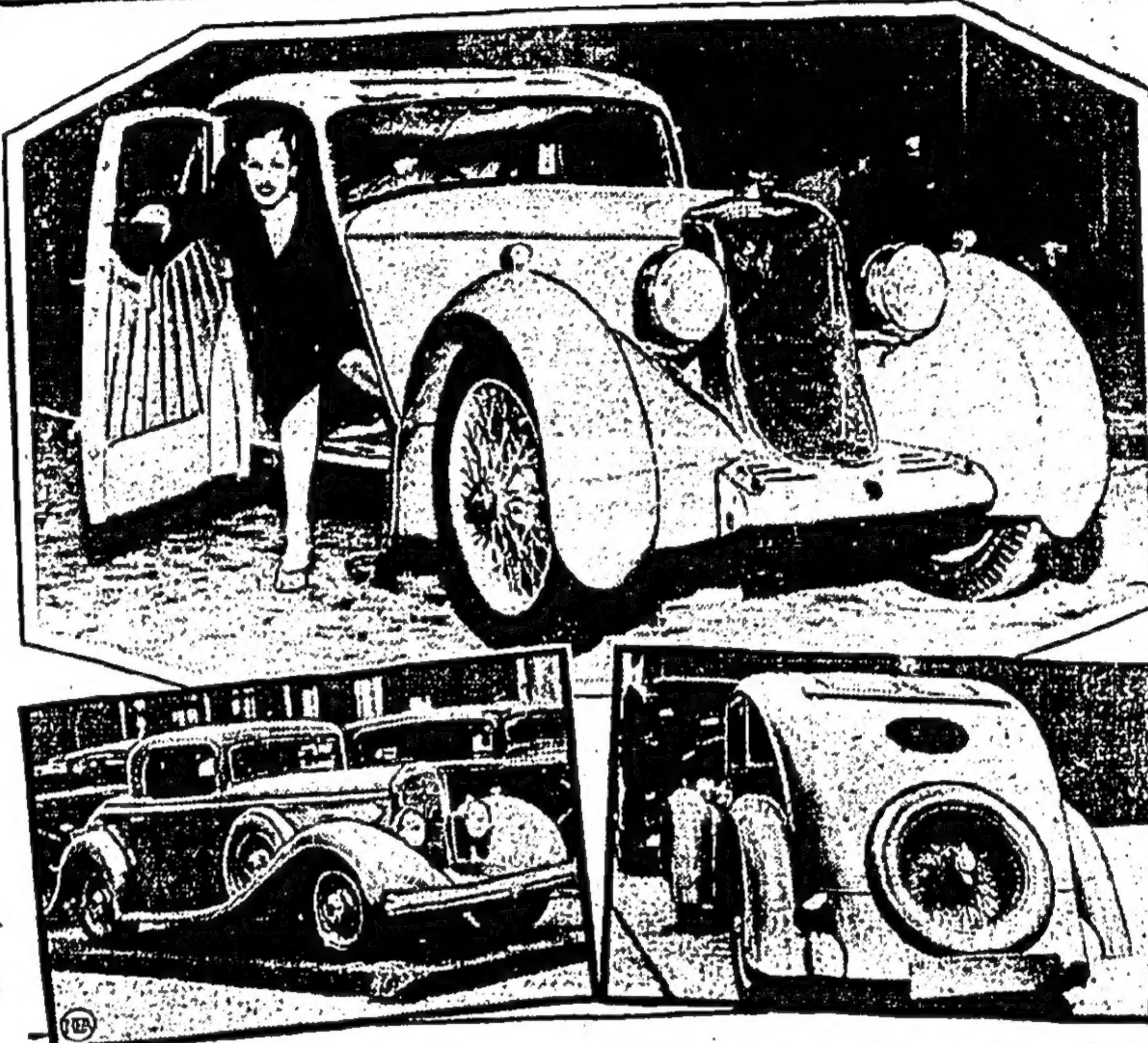
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FEATURES OF THE 1932 MOTOR SHOWS.

Less Cylinders and Smaller Cars on the Continent.



Seen at the foreign auto shows: Above is a streamlined Hillman-Aero-Minx, shown in London. Lower left is one of the latest creations shown at the 26th annual Paris show. It is a Panhard. Lower right is the rear of the new Hillman, showing the streamlining effect.

Special Report to
the Hongkong Telegraph
By Minott Saunders

Paris, Oct. 29.—Smaller and cheaper cars, greater ease and safety in driving and a marked improvement in streamlined bodies were the outstanding developments shown at the Continental motor world at the recent 26th Annual Automobile Salon here.

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cars. Safety glass is becoming general and chassis are reinforced in many instances to meet the average collisions without harm.

Cars Speeded Up

Speed in relation to horsepower has been increased. Carburetors with starting devices are becoming universal, while down-draft carburetors are also displayed on several new models.

Riding comfort has especially come in for consideration this year. Luxuriously upholstered front seats have neat gadgets with which to lower backs into comfortable sleeping positions. Instantaneous heating, radios, newfangled cigarette and powder accessories add to the comforts of the more luxurious models, which are seen in great numbers despite the popularity of the cheaper cars.

While Panhard and Lavassor, Humber, Hillman, Citroen, Mercedes-Benz and Austin drew throngs to their exhibits, perhaps the most admired and discussed car was the Ford.

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BICYCLE BOOM.

500 New Clubs in Two Years.

PEDALLING AGAIN.

The motorist who condescended to visit the Lightweight Cycling, Hiking and Camping Exhibition held at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, recently was surprised, if not shocked, by the hundred-and-odd exhibits intended to show that cyclists do not intend to be jostled off the road by vehicles with four wheels.

This year has been a "peak" year in the cycling industry; so much so, in fact, that several exhibitors stated to a representative of *The Observer* that it would be springtime before they could deliver orders placed during the past

few weeks. At the works men are working overtime to cope with the demands of the 600 new cycle clubs which have come into existence in England alone during the past two years.

"Fifteen months ago," said a well-known manufacturer, "I was faced with ruin, and had actually begun to make arrangements for the disposal of my plant, when suddenly the cycle boom appeared, and within three months I was busier than I had been since the six or seven months which succeeded the Armistice. To-day I am employing 20 per cent, more workpeople than at any period during the past twenty-five years."

If one may judge from the recent exhibition, the real serious-minded cyclist of to-day has his machine "made to measure." Saddles are no longer iron struts thinly covered with cheap leather, but heavily-padded affairs on an armchair scale. Variable gears

in combinations numbering as many as six or eight. The most up-to-date models have the further advantage that they are controlled by twisting the handlebar-grip, and can be operated while the cyclist is pedalling, without requiring him to "free-wheel," and thus lose speed. Front-wheel brakes, on the expanding-hub principle, are nowadays as efficient that even beginners can apply them in a hurry without flinging themselves into mid-air.

This year's models, too, are supplied for the most part with underslung handlebars. This is no mere pretence at a suggestion of dare-devil speed, but is based on medical and engineering inquiries which have proved that such handlebars make easier pedalling and less strain on the body.

SO IT AVERAGED

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FROM THE AMERICAN VIEWPOINT.

British Change Car Designs and Power
to Evade Tax.

By Milton Bronner

London, Oct. 30.—The British automobile manufacturer, as was shown in the recent automobile salon, held at the Olympia here, is catering to none but British consumers, and confining himself to changed design rather than mechanical improvements. What there is in the way of fluid clutch, free wheeling, gadgets and other mechanical developments in British cars this year is largely based on American discoveries.

More than ever before, British manufacturers have set themselves to give a satisfactory response to the three big questions every British prospective purchaser asks:

1. What is the tax on the car?
This is very important, because in Great Britain there is a government tax of about \$4.80 per horsepower.

There was a time in Britain when there were not many British makes between the very small cheap cars and the very big expensive ones. The middle field British cars this year are all guaranteed to do from 30 to 40 miles per gallon.

Bodies Big for Engines

One of the biggest tendencies in the new cars is to put a bigger body over a small engine. The new Wolseley has the engine over the front axle, thus giving more room inside the car.

Daimler has done a rather startling thing. It developed a fluid flywheel self-changing transmission in its expensive cars. Now the flywheel is applied to the cars made by its subsidiary, the B. S. A., which is showing this year a 10-horsepower car costing about \$1104.

Under the fluid flywheel self-changing transmission the old method of gear shifting is eliminated. The driver simply selects the gear he wants by means of a small lever on the steering column, presses a foot pedal and changes gear, silently and without any fumbling.

Coupled with the first question and going on parallel lines with it is this: What is the cost of insurance?

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Low Power Jumps Sales

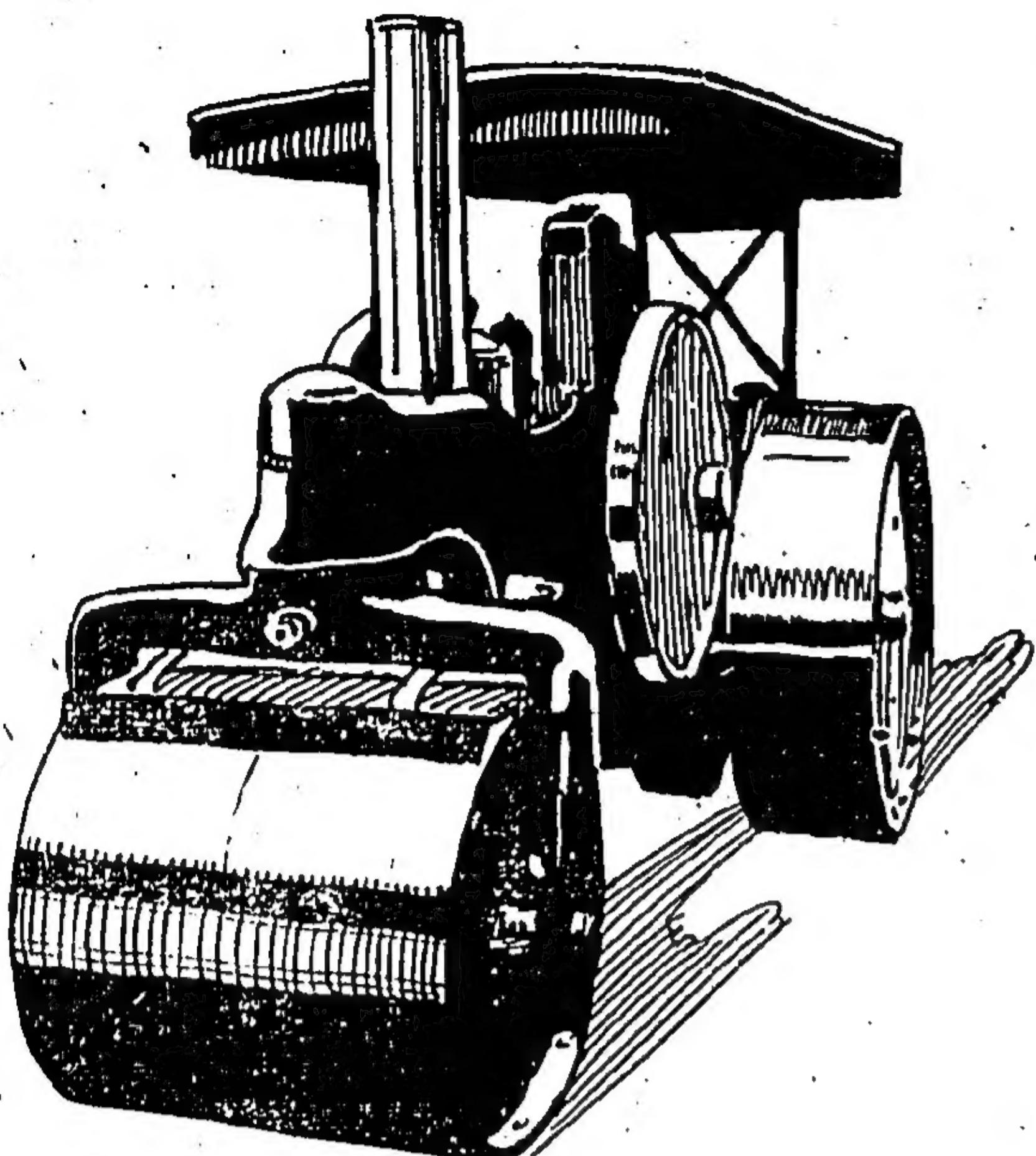
The British have steadily been developing four-cylinder 16, 12 and 10-horsepower cars. This, with the slogan, "Buy British," they assert, is giving them the bulge on the home market among those who want a moderately-priced car.

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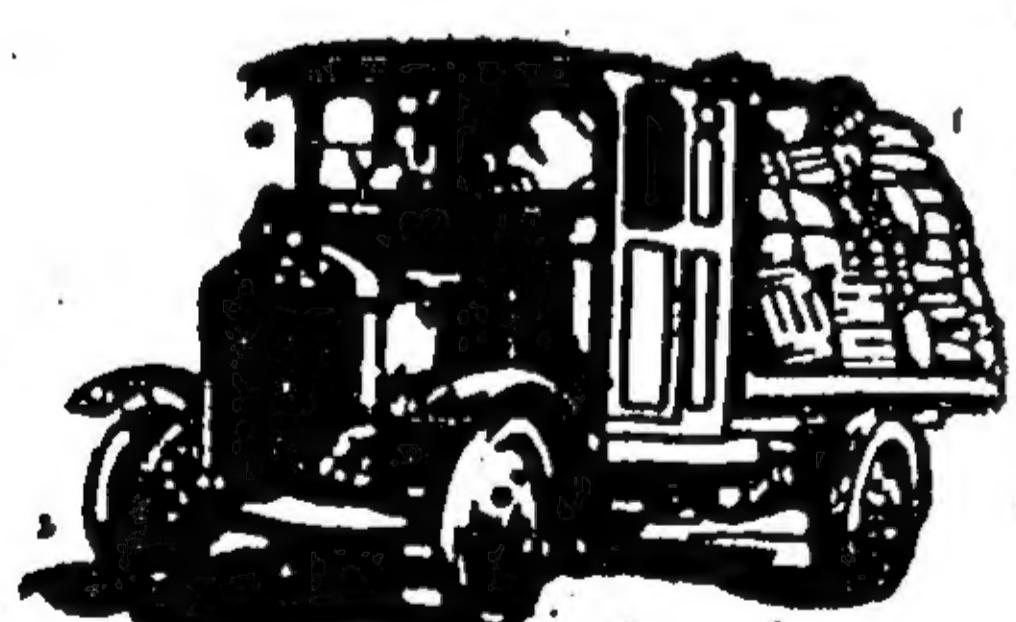
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GREAT ALL-ROUND IMPROVEMENT.

(By John Prioleau.)

Only a very brief inspection of the extremely interesting exhibits at the Motor Show is enough to convince the least observant that a radical change has come over Everyman's car during the past twelve months. It is bigger, quieter, more comfortable, easier to drive, safer, better sprung, and faster. Every year, so far, it has improved in one or other of these directions, sometimes in two or three at once, more often in less spectacular ways. Never yet has it shown so profound a change of character in so short a time. There may be, indeed probably are, still a few cars to be seen at Olympia of the type known as "buzz-boxes," just as there are still cars priced at figures which can hardly be said to represent commercial value (there is one which costs £5,500), but the general average for 1933 is that of a thoroughly sound motor car, affording swift, comfortable, and economical travel.

Simplified Gear-Changing.

The chief novelty of the Show in general is, of course, the wide adoption of some form or other of simplified gear change. Altogether there are fifty odd makes exhibited of which rather more than one-half are British, and of these about a score are fitted with either the Wilson self-changing box, with or without a Daimler fluid fly-wheel, synchromesh gear, an automatic clutch, or a free-wheel—and in one or two instances a combination of the last two. These devices which, until this year, were regarded almost in the light of luxury, are to be found in cars of all kinds, from the most expensive down to machines costing only a little over £200. One of the four cars on which the fluid fly-wheel and four-speed self-changing box is fitted costs only £240. The "silent third" is fitted on the great majority of cars, and one or two of the cheaper ones have a silent second as well.

Another innovation which has made great strides is the adoption of some form of engine suspension designed to insulate the gear from vibration. This is obviously only in the nature of a makeshift, as it does not, of course, cure vibration, but directs it away from where it is most unwelcome. The cold fact still persists that a perfectly balanced engine is the real solution to the vibration problem. Still, it is a very good substitute, and I have yet to hear of any practical objection to its use in cars of moderate power, weight, and speed. There is no doubt whatsoever that its adoption has enormously improved the comfort of driver and passenger, particularly in the smaller types.

Next in interest comes the new type of family car with its generous coachwork. There are still a few small cars with restricted accommodation, but these are mostly of the sporting type. For the first time in the history of motor building in this country, serious attention has been paid to providing proper amount of room for a full complement of passengers on a short chassis and, with the marked increase in efficiency of the little engines, it can be taken for granted that nearly every car shown is a really practical vehicle. As was to be expected, the 4-cylinder engine, particularly in the smaller types, is more than holding its own against the 6-cylinder. These fours are, of course, far better pieces of machinery than their predecessors, being more efficient, quieter, and better balanced. But in any case it may be assumed that for this class of car, selling at the astonishingly low prices obtaining, good fours are more satisfactory than sixes. When it comes to installing a unit with a capacity of less than a litre and a half in a chassis which is to maintain a high average speed and give a long and trouble-free life, there is very little margin of power to waste if the car is to be of really practical use in all conditions in this country and on the Continent, and a 50 per cent. increase of moving parts must still be counted a serious handicap.

Frame Improvements.

Something like twenty-five new models have been produced for this year, in all powers and most prices, and most of the existing models have been very much improved both on the mechanical side as well as in passenger comfort. The fashion of bringing the engine and radiator further forward in order to provide more body space is spreading, but not so rapidly as one might have been led to suppose. There is no doubt there is still a certain prejudice in the minds of both manufacturers and public against what at present seems to be an unfamiliar feature of design, yet in some cases, so skilfully has this unfamiliar forward overhang been disguised by the adop-

tion. With this device and the pre-selector any gear, it is stated, can be engaged at any speed without risk of damage and without the possibility of noise. The car is of generous size fitted with a five-seated family saloon, and priced at £498. The managing director stated recently that all the 1933 Rileys would shortly be available with this form of transmission.

Another interesting car is the 12-h.p. 6-cylinder "M.G." "Midget," which is sold as a sports tourer, saloon, and racing car. As in all "M.G.'s" the chassis is eloquent of clever design and workmanship. This model, too, has a pre-selective gear-box, but the gears are controlled by a very small lever working in a gate in the normal position of a gear lever. The chassis is stated to be capable of very high speeds, and is in effect a racing car which has been de-tuned for ordinary touring work. About 80 m.p.h. is claimed for the tourer, while speed of 65 m.p.h. is expected on third. At this speed the engine is revolving at the impressive revolution rate of 6,200. The saloon costs £445 and the open car £410.

Austins and Singers.

The novelty of the Austin stand is the 12-h.p. Light four-cylinder, a trial of which was recently reported in *The Observer*. The exhibits are the 20-h.p. six-cylinder Ranelagh limousine, the 16-h.p. Berkeley de Luxe saloon, the 12-h.p. six-cylinder Harvey saloon de Luxe, the 12-h.p. four-cylinder saloon, the 10-h.p. four-cylinder "Sevens" in saloon and two-seater form. In addition, the 20-h.p. engine is shown as a unit and there are chassis of the 12-h.p. Six, the 10-h.p. Four, and the 7-h.p. The last-named has now a fourspeed gear box with constant-mesh twin-top. The Singer Company show the full strength of their cars, the new Nine in chassis form and with saloon and open coachwork. The 12-h.p. and 2-litre are fitted with particularly attractive closed body work. A number of minor modifications have been adopted in these cars, but their most obvious improvement is the increase in body space. All, including the smallest, are really roomy cars.

At the other end of the price scale comes the new and improved 25-h.p. Rolls-Royce, with its synchromesh gear box and its greatly improved performance. There are some very fine examples of this and of the 40/50-h.p. Continental model on the company's stand and in the coach-builders' section. The outstanding exhibits on the Daimler stand are the new Fifteen referred to above, which is shown with a variety of coachwork and in chassis form, and the 25-h.p. limousine of the type recently ordered by H.M. the King. There is also an example of the 12-cylinder 50-h.p. All these cars have particularly attractive coachwork finished in a variety of pleasing colour schemes. The new Sunbeams, except the Speed Model Twenty, a most engaging car, have all constant-mesh, twin-top gear-boxes. The display is particularly attractive.

The Wolseley exhibit attracts a good deal of attention with its three examples of the little Hornet, three of the new Sixteen, and the saloon and long wheel-base landauette on the 21/60-h.p. chassis. These cars are notable for their extensive equipment. Another fine display is that of the Standard Motor Company, who show no fewer than twelve complete cars and one stripped chassis. The latter is the new "Little Twelve" six-cylinder, which sells complete with a decidedly attractive saloon at £189. The chief feature of interest on the Rover stand is naturally the new 14 h.p. Pilot Saloon (which is also shown in chassis form), with its four-speed

CHEVROLET

21 Years Progress

Chevrolet became of a November 2. Twenty-one years ago the company was incorporated in Michigan and, before or not, Mr. Ripley, the car was "six cylinders, no no less." Since that first took the road more than 8,000 descendants of grandpa and trucks, have been turned

There's A Lot of Romance woven into Chevrolet history. Years ago, when Alfred Reed had more hair on his head than he has now, the present vice-president of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce was race promoter, as well as a cordial good New York newspaper man, an automobile editor, as matter of fact.

Reeves had Barney Oldfield signed for a match, but needed someone to pit him against. Flat, at that time, was prominent in racing in America and a friend told Reeves that Louis Chevrolet, foreman of Flat's shop in New York, knew how to drive a racing car. So Reeves matched the pair and that's how Louis Chevrolet came into the racing picture.

Chevrolet Wasn't A False Alarm and he became one of the stars through winning the Gobron Trophy road race at Crown Point, Ind., in 1909 for Buick, the top liner of the team put out by W.C. Durant. When the latter split with General Motors and started all over again as an automobile manufacturer, he had this same Louis Chevrolet design a small, low-priced car which he named in honour of the great race driver. The first Chevrolet came out of an upstairs flat in Detroit, which had been converted into a workshop.

Chevrolet Did Not become Chevrolet as we know it to-day until it became a part of the General Motors group in 1918. In 1921 it built only 4.5 per cent of all the passenger cars and trucks produced in the industry, while at present it is claimed one out of every three cars and trucks is a Chevrolet six.

easy-change gear-box, having both second and third gears of the constant-mesh silent type. A freewheel is incorporated in the gear-box, and the result of the combination is remarkably noiseless and smooth running.

Beautiful Coachwork.

The coachwork this year is beautiful, the colour schemes being really artistic and the general lines of practically every form of body well suited to the type of chassis they adorn. Amongst the finest-looking cars are a 10 h.p. Manchester open tourer in a special blue and a white coupe, the Continental Rolls-Royce, which is also finished in a very attractive shade of the same colours; the black and silver two-seater supercharged "O.M." (a particularly successful example of a comfortable fast car); the blue Rileys; the "90" Talbot, and, in the foreign section, a magnificent tourer Delage. It is interesting to note that several very well-designed open bodies are shown on no fewer than nine coach-builders' stands, in addition to those on the manufacturers' stands themselves. A very welcome sign of returning sanity.

It is safe to say that this year's Show is by far the best and the most interesting yet held. Freak ideals are conspicuous by their absence, but the mark of progressiveness, ingenuity, and soundness of construction is evident everywhere. The displays are admirably arranged on a new plan.

REVIEWING THE FACTS

During the first six months of this year with business generally declining and

with the tire industry as a whole suffering with the rest.

It is interesting to note that more GOODRICH SILVERTOWNS were bought than during the same period last year.

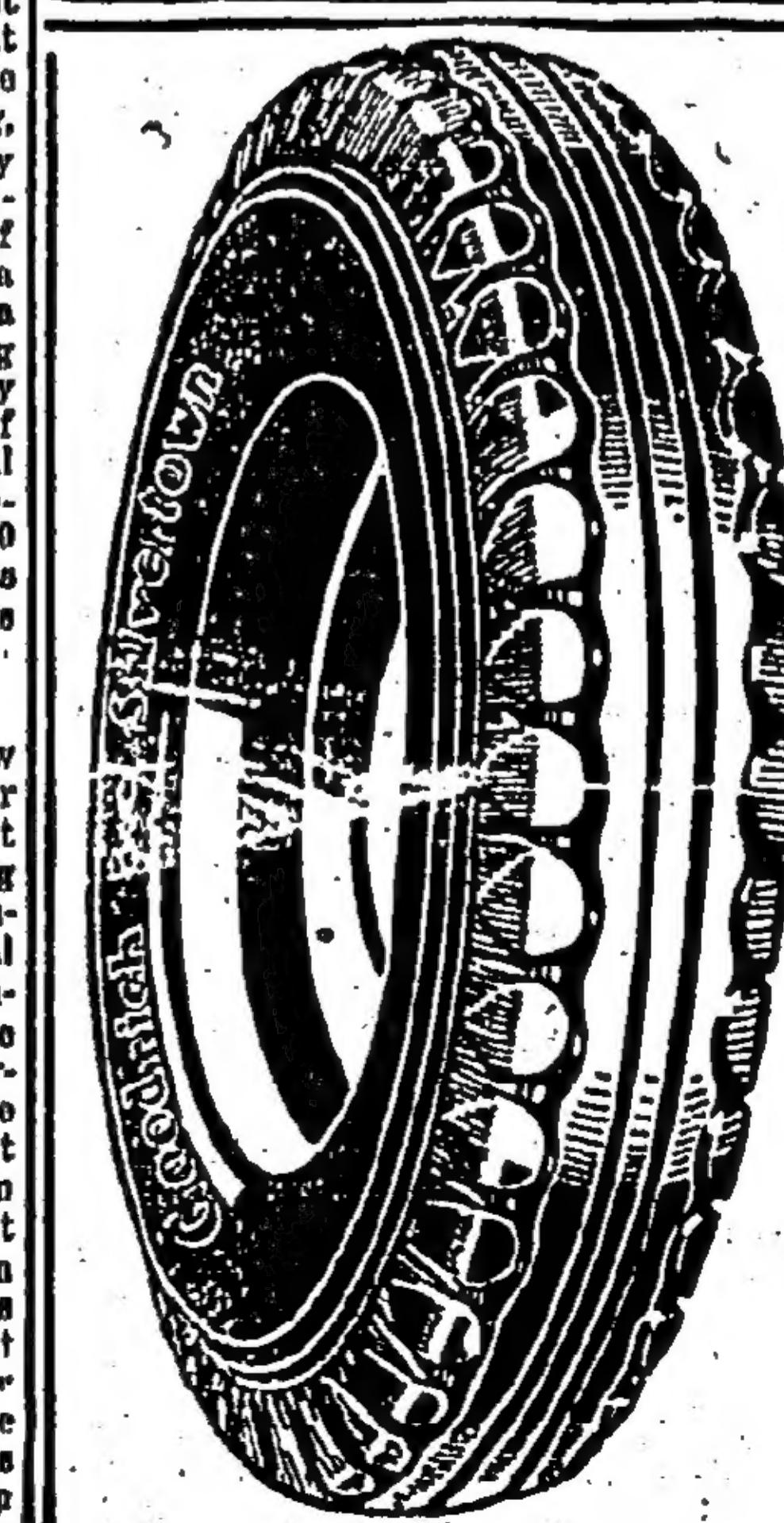
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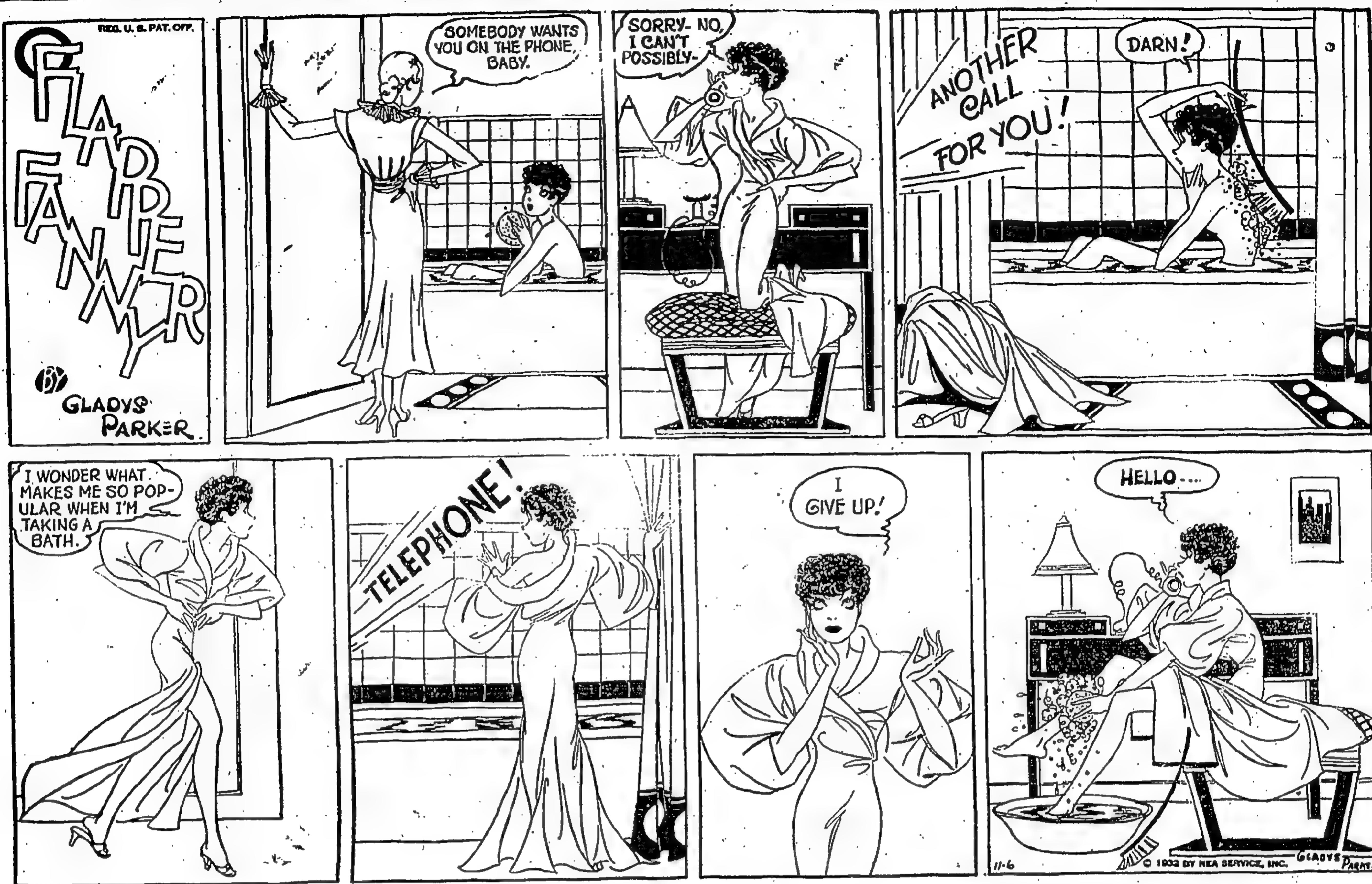
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No further message is expected for some months.

Temperatures of 100 to 110 degrees below freezing are expected, although it is estimated that at the North Pole itself there are never more than 86 degrees of frost. Mr. J. M. Stagg, the leader of the expedition, states that the party is "looking forward to the experience with pleasurable anticipation."

Fort Rae, on the northern arm of

the Great Slave Lake, is near the line of maximum activity of the Aurora Borealis, and important results are expected from its study.

In addition to wireless and weather observations, a record will be made of the magnetic changes which have taken place since the last "polar year," 50 years ago.

All the instruments have been successfully erected in working order, and it is stated that until September 18, the date of the despatch, everything had gone well.

Fort Rae is in the reserve of the Dog Rib Indians. For this reason shooting is forbidden to the party, and their dealings with the Indians are limited to barter.

In addition to Mr. Stagg, the members of the expedition are Mr. W. R. Morgan (Wales), Mr. P. A. Shepherd (Bath), Mr. A. Stephenson (Norwich), Mr. W. A. Grinsted (Leeds), and Mr. J. L. Kennedy (Twickenham).

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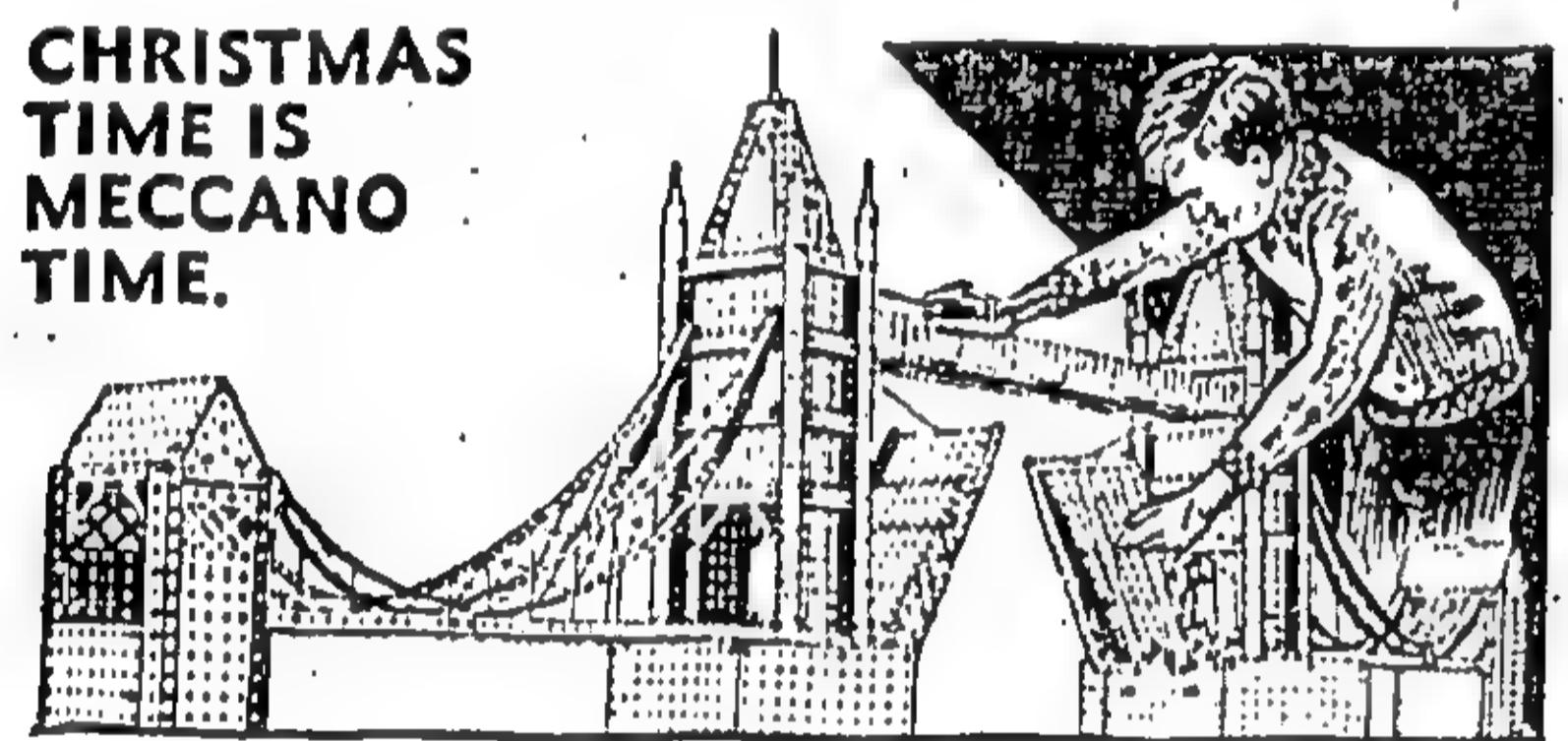
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APPLICATION FAILS AND
ORDER DISCHARGED

At the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon, the Puisane Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) gave judgment in the case heard last week in which application was made by Mr. A. el Arculli on behalf of Mr. Yui-ting for the sum of \$2,114 against Lum Woon-chi under a garnishee order. The amount claimed was made up by three judgment debts under promissory notes in which judgment was previously given for the judgment creditor, Mr. Yui-ting, against Lee Mui and the Wing Fat Company.

Mr. H. Lo (Messrs. Lo and Lo) appeared for the garnishee, Lum Woon-chi.

His Lordship said the application for garnishee proceedings failed and the order nisi against the garnishee must be discharged with costs.

In his judgment the Puisane Judge dealt with points raised by Mr. Arculli during the proceedings arising from the Transfer of Business Ordinance, but the Court found against Mr. Arculli on both of these points.

EMPIRE RADIO

RELAYS TO BE MADE BY LOCAL STATION

The policy of the local broadcasting station, ZBW, in regard to the forthcoming broadcasts from the new short wave Empire station at Daventry, was fully outlined in radio talk by Mr. L. H. King last night.

Speaking to listeners from ZBW, Mr. King said that for the benefit of those local listeners who do not possess short wave receivers, a relay of the Empire programmes would be made from the local station.

Mr. King addressed listeners as follows:

I have been asked to give some information regarding the Empire Broadcasting. Most of what I shall say to you to-night has already appeared in the local press and in other papers; however, the information that I give you will refresh your memories and possibly create that interest the efforts of the B.B.C. deserve.

The Empire has, for the purpose of Broadcasting, been divided into five Zones:

Zone 1: Australia and New Zealand and Pacific Isles.

Zone 2: India, Burma and the Malayan States.

Zone 3: Iraq, Egypt, East Africa and South America.

Zone 4: West Africa, including the Gold Coast and the Atlantic Islands (Tristan de Cunha and the Falkland Islands.)

Zone 5: Canada, West Indies, Trinidad, British Guiana and the Pacific Islands.

Wave-lengths.

The wave-lengths and the corresponding call signs which it is proposed to use have now been allocated and are given in the table below:

Wavelength Frequency Call
Metres KC/S. Sign

Zone 1: Australasia 25.5 11,750 GSD

Zone 2: India 16.9 17,770 GSD

25.3 11,865 GSE

Zone 3: South Africa 31.3 9,685 GSC

49.6 6,050 GSA

Zone 4: West Africa 31.5 9,610 GSB

49.6 6,050 GSA

Zone 5: Canada 31.5 9,610 GSB

49.6 6,050 GSA

These allocations however must be regarded as tentative.

Daily transmission will be made for 2 hours to each Zone as follows:

On Monday the programme will commence with the chimes of Big Ben at 6.30 local time, this will be followed with an opening announcement. At 5.40 a piano forte recital will be given by Berkely Mason. At 6.10 a talk by Mr. Vernon Bartlett "The World and Ourselves". At 6.25 there will be dance music. At 7.15 news. At 7.30 the Station closes down on Zone 1.

G.M.T. (To correct this to local time add 8 hours).

Zone 1 9.30-11.30 a.m. (Australia)

Zone 2 2.30-4.30 p.m. (India)

Zone 3 8.00-9.00 p.m. (Africa)

Zone 4 8.30-10.30 p.m. (West Africa)

Zone 5 1.00-3.00 a.m. (Canada)

Local Classification.

As far as Hongkong is concerned it is officially regarded as being in Zone 1.

The transmissions commencing on Monday next must be regarded for many months as experimental and will be transmitted on two alternative wavelengths, pending a decision as to which is best. The transmission for Hongkong will be made on two wavelengths simultaneously on 25.532 i.e. 11,750 Kilocycles using call sign GSD and on 31.397 metres i.e. 9,636 Kilocycles call sign GSC.

For the benefit of those listeners who do not yet possess a short wave receiver, a relay of these programmes will be made by the local station if found practicable, in other words, if reception is satisfactory and if no special studio item is being broadcast.

The success or otherwise of the reception and subsequent relay will to a great extent depend on listeners themselves. I appeal to every listener to avoid oscillation, and not to maintain their sets on the actual verge of oscillation, otherwise reception either by the Government Stations or individual listeners will be marred.

There is one point I wish to emphasize and that is that short wave long-distance transmission is bound to lack the uniformity and clarity of local transmission, and therefore, listeners must not be disappointed or blame their sets on this account.

I would also advise listeners who are interested in these Empire Programmes to obtain the weekly paper *World Radio*. This paper has full details of the programme for each Zone and will be posted so as to reach a listener in time to be of actual use.

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THE PROBLEM OF
POVERTY

If evidence were needed of the necessity for existence of such an organisation as the Society for the Protection of Children, it can be found in abundance in the annual report of that body, just issued. Most of us, it is to be feared, give little thought to the sordid conditions under which so many thousands of the children of the Colony exist. Every now and again, we come across reminders of the hardships which they suffer, and we may be moved to some act of charity in individual cases. But the calls of our own daily lives tend to give us little occasion to stop and think about the larger problem of which these reminders are a symptom. The bald fact is that the great mass of the population in Hongkong has to eke out a living well below a decent subsistence level. Hongkong is not peculiar in this respect; the same conditions can be found in all big cities in the East. The causes are many, but, in part at least, they are to be found in the fact that we have in our midst large numbers of unskilled workers, the casual labourers who make a living as best they can. These are to be seen along the waterfront, in our streets, on the hillside roads—many of them doing the work of beasts of burden, patiently and often cheerfully struggling with loads which tax their strength to the utmost limits. What kind of lives can these people live in the best of times? And how can they possibly manage to subsist when work is scarce? What is even more pertinent to the issue is how they can provide for their children. If we want to gain some idea of the conditions under which these people exist, we need only turn to the word picture which the Society's report gives of the terrible conditions which prevail in our slum districts. The sordid facts disclosed should stimulate the public to support the Society, which in the past year has handled no fewer than 881 cases, involving 1,648 children. The work which this body is quietly doing, along sound and common-sense lines, is worthy of the highest praise. Admittedly, only the fringe of a very large problem is being touched. The Society's officers would be the first to admit that much. But what is being done is capable of steady expansion, and, even on the present scale, is bringing some sunshine into drab and dreary lives. Until living standards are raised—a process which in the East must be laboriously slow—there will

be strong need for such bodies as the Society under notice. It is something to the good that there are men and women willing to give of their time and labour in such beneficial work. Complementary to their efforts we are glad to notice more being done by other agencies in the creation of infant welfare centres, in safeguarding the interests of little servant girls, and in charitable and educational work amongst the very poor. Here we have evidence of a quickening of social service, a healthy sign of the times. But the measure of success of these efforts is the extent of practical support by the public. For which reason, we appeal to the community to take an even greater part in helping those who cannot themselves.

Bartex

British politics are too firmly in the grip of apostles of orthodoxy to permit the Government to accept the Bartex scheme for overcoming foreign exchange restrictions, even were the proposals practicable, which is extremely doubtful. The London Chamber of Commerce, who put them forward, would claim no more than that the plan is a rough-and-ready way of doing something to check the decline in world trade. Even so, the mechanism of international trade is delicate and rash rush into the scheme might make things even worse. There are several objections to the London Chamber of Commerce scheme. In the first place, the scheme makes no allowance for what is known as triangular trade. That is to say, imports of goods and services from one country are not always equalled by exports of goods and services to that same country. For example, British exports more to Brazil than she imports from Brazil; she also imports more from the United States than she exports to them, and the difference is made good by Brazil exporting more to the U.S.A. than she imports from them. Then again, though account is taken of shipping services no account is taken of interest payments from overseas, which are one of Great Britain's largest sources of foreign income; there would, therefore, always tend to be a surplus of imports over exports. Further, the system would create a fictitious rate of exchange for each country which might differ widely from the normal currency rate of exchange. The intention of the scheme is that imports from country should be liquidated by exports to the same country, and the result were it to be adopted might well be to force importers to take goods they did not want from the countries least well adapted to producing them.

A Bicycle Boom

Consternation stirs the bosoms of British motorists. The cause is not the taxation, high as it is. We have grown used to taxes. If any part of his income should perchance be left after Somerset House and the Inland Revenue Office have done their dire but necessary work, the astonished taxpayer feels fairly satisfied. At the risk of mixing metaphors, it should be said at once that the agitation is due to a horse of quite another colour. By which is meant a bicycle, or, rather, battalions of bicycles. After a gloomy decade of being jostled off the road by the haughty motorist, the bicycle is coming into its own. Phalanxes of care-free cyclists present a barrier to the shrinking car-owner as impregnable as was once the British square to the onslaught of foreign foes. To be truthful, the prospect pleases. One of the most picturesque sights of the late 'nineties was the return at nightfall into London at the close of a day's holiday of thousands of happy cyclists. Chinese lanterns dangling from the handlebars of their machines. Singing, and often hand in hand, they were a gay company riding home from many a wild and woolly day at the end of a perfect day, a thousand twinkling lights vying with the stars above.

A THOUGHT FOR
TO-DAY

AFFECTATION IS A GREATER ENEMY
TO THE FACE THAN THE SMALL FOX
—St. Evremond.

WHAT ELSE DID
ALFRED DO?

By R. SCOTLAND LIDDELL

When good King Alfred sat before the cowherd's fire and said no heed to the poor housewife's cakes, he burned (although he did not know it at the time) the records of his glorious accomplishments.

King Alfred, as we ought to know, was a wise man. "He was the wisest man that was in all England." He was the first, in England, to wear the royal crown. He divided England into counties. He instituted England's national militia. His deeds are legion—deeds of achievement for his country's good.

Alfred the Great was truly Great—but all that average schoolboys and schoolgirls can tell you of this mighty man is that he burned the wretched cakes.

Robert Bruce was also a great man. King Robert I of Scotland reigned for two and twenty years. "What do you know of Bruce?" I asked a bright schoolboy the other day.

NOT FORGETTING THE SPIDER.

"He was the man who watched Nero," he said, hesitatingly. "You know—if at first you don't succeed, try, try, try again."

"Try what?" I asked. "What was it Bruce made up his mind to try?"

He did not know. The deeds of Bruce were lost in the confusing maze of a small spider's web.

"Nero?" I attempted. "What do you know of him?"

"Nero fiddled while Rome burned," he said.

But that the fiddling was the overture to a great massacre of Christians, whom Nero blamed for putting the Eternal City (for the moment) to an end, the schoolboy did not know. He knew about the fiddling—but did not know of the ensuing score.

There is something wrong, I would submit, with history as it is taught. The sugar coating is entirely disproportionate to the small pill. The medicine is swallowed (and does little good), but the sweet useless taste remains.

"What do you know about George Washington?" I asked a schoolgirl (aged sixteen).

"You know," she answered flippantly, "the little prig who couldn't tell a lie!"

"I am referring," I replied severely, "to the first President of the United States."

"Sez you!"

"Sez me!" I roared. (The modern schoolgirl is, at least, bilingual.)

If only George had been a liar, the truth of his real claim to fame might easily have been much better known.

So there you are. I have told of one schoolboy and one schoolgirl. But I might just as well have asked the questions of grown-ups to get the very same replies. We adults swallowed the same brand of pills which are administered to-day. Ask any man of Alfred, Bruce, George Washington, etc., and he will glibly talk of charred bones, spiders, cherry trees.

We know the trifling legends of the great; forgotten are the noble deeds. To change my metaphor: The minds of most of us are sieves—they let the grain pass through, but still retain the chaff. Let us have larger grates, then—smaller husks.

A weasel-worded elongation of attenuated innuendoes." No, that is not a tongue-twister; merely a Tory politician's idea of the Labour Party's platform.

Of turkey-buyers it may be said that they are paying their weights.

Carol singers who dance as well as sing are to make their appearance at Home. Waits and measures.

A well-known artist was recently forced to pawn his effects. Pop goes the easel.

Amy Johnson couldn't beat her husband's record to the Capo. Which makes him still the wife beater.

Statisticians report that the longest kiss on record was when the Scotsman kissed his money good-bye.

Edward Kelly says that India isn't the only place that has "Untouchables". He was walking around the office trying to raise a loan yesterday.

Maurice Tato hopes his baby son will turn out a bowler. A "googoo" gogo.

The happiest time in a man's life is when he holds her hand and she holds her tongue.

We suspect Edward Kelly of editing a film page which is always full of three stars.

A Merry XXXmas.

Nineteen Hundred and Thirty
Tee-lic-co.

Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts

One thing about firemen. They hang up their hose all the year round!

The boxing season reminds us that a man has to be O.K. to land a KO.

We live in stirring times. Christmas puddings are now being made.

There are two kinds of scammers—those who do it for a living, and the novices at Fanling.

Many a big business deal is made over a friendly cigarette, says a writer. Trade follows the fag!

"What does any husband know about women's fashions?" asks a ladies' journal. The price.

"An ideal gift," as the bridge enthusiast said when he received a pack of cards.

New Do-
nation:—The Christmas spirit is a feeling which obliterates past disappointments in the contemplation of a good present in the near future.

In full view of the public, a man yesterday calmly emptied a pillar-box in Kowloon and walked off with the contents. He was a postman.

Henry," said the nagging wife, as she prepared to retire, "is everything shut up for the night?"

"That depends on you," muttered Henry. "Everything else is."

[Men have at last realised the fun of Christmas shopping, says a woman writer.]

Oh, here's to Yuletide jollity, and further sex equality. Expressed in that frivoly with which creation's lords

Are joining in the hectic game (regarded hitherto as tame) That burns with undiminished flame among the female hordes.

For these, indeed, are stirring days, when bargain counters can amaze.

With all their lure of choice displays, the strong and silent type, inspiring them to eulogise on handkerchiefs and socks and ties.

Until it's time to rhapsodise about a perfect pipe.

The radio has certainly given life to a lot of old jokes. Still, a lot of them don't sound as bad as some of the new ones at that.

Aesthetic dancing is where three earnest girls are snapped, while leaping into the air in unison, by an uncomfortable photographer lying on his stomach.

Russia is said to have lifted the ban on gay neckties. But since Christmas has been abolished the concession is of no great importance.

The turning point in many a young man's life is when the girl gets terribly interested in the furniture advertisements.

The property of many Spanish nobles, convicted of an attempt to restore the Monarchy, has been confiscated. That comes from building castles in Spain.

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NEW KOWLOON CHURCH

TO BE OPENED WITH SOLEMN CEREMONY

On Sunday morning there will be opened, with appropriate ceremonies, one of the most modern of all churches in the Colony, the magnificent Church of St. Theresa in Kowloon, occupying a commanding position at the corner of Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road.

The church will be publicly opened for worship with a formal blessing by Bishop Henry Valtorta, after which a low Pontifical mass will be said by the Bishop followed by the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The choir will be reinforced by the band of the St. Louis Industrial School and the choir of St. Mary's School.

The work of construction has been carried out with the greatest attention to essential details and a truly beautiful building is the result. The original design was drawn by Father Gresniet, O.S.B., and redrawn by M. G. Van Wylick, architect of the Credit Foncier d'Extreme Oriente, the constructional engineering plans being prepared by M. J. Guerlau. The building contractors were Mei On and Co.

The structure rests on Frank piles driven to an average depth of from 26 to 30 feet, but in some cases, where extra heavy loads had to be carried, to a depth of 60 to 90 feet. The magnificent tower on the right of the main entrance is erected on foundations over thirty feet deep.

Dimensions of Church.

The length from the porch to the full extent of the Church is 205 feet, the actual building being almost 195 feet in length.

The front of the building including the tower is 81 feet in width, and the main nave 56 and a half feet wide.

The dome over the main altar is 85 feet in height and the tower rises to an elevation of 132 feet.

The outstanding feature of the interior of the church is the main altar, which was made in Italy out of the world famous Carrara marble, behind which will stand a group of marble statuary. The altar and communion rails are of terrazzo work. The floor around the altar is of cressonite tile.

The church is constructed throughout of reinforced concrete with a facade of granite pillars supporting the porch. The building is illuminated with stained glass windows which somewhat set off the severely plain interior. The seating capacity is about 2,000.

The total cost of the construction is in the neighbourhood of \$110,000, almost all of which was contributed by the local Catholic community.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CRASHES

RESULT OF FOREIGN COMPETITION

New York, Dec. 16.

The Wall Street Journal reports that a crash in Winnipeg wheat and further weakness in steel unsettled the market and although the volume decreased sharply, prices resisted the pressure throughout the session. Near the close of the market short covering caused a recovery leaving prices irregular. The market's ability to withstand the above events elicited a constructive element.

It is reported that Winnipeg wheat broke due to a flood of stop-loss sales caused by the reports of new competition of Argentine and Canadian wheat abroad. The drop was from 45 to 44 1/4.

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchanges for yesterday:

Cotton
Opening Range
December 5.84-5.84 5.86-5.86
January 5.84-5.87 5.88-5.89
March 6.00-6.09 6.01-6.02
May 6.10-6.11 6.12-6.14
July 6.20-6.20 6.21-6.22
October 6.37-6.37 6.40-6.40
Spot 0.00

Wheat
Chicago Winnipeg
December 60 1/4 44 1/4
May 45 1/4 46 1/4
July 45 1/4 47

The Bible and Higher Criticism

What is Higher Criticism? It is the examination of the language and ideas contained in the Bible in order to find out as much as possible about the authors and dates of composition. It is distinct from Lower Criticism, which seeks to examine the text alone. As long as Higher Criticism keeps within bounds it is a most useful and valuable branch of Biblical Study. How is it then that the results of Higher Criticism have caused people to read the Bible less?

It is because Higher Criticism has taken a rationalistic turn and laid as axioms certain suppositions. On these it has reviled the Bible to such an extent as to become almost unrecognizable. Let it be said here that the argument from language is admitted by most to be inconclusive. We have no Hebrew literature outside the Bible with which to compare the language, except the retransliteration into Hebrew of the book of Ecclesiasticus, made by Prof. Margoliouth and Dr. Edersheim, together with some inscriptions.

The critics as a whole have laid down three main axioms, the first that the Israelite doctrine of monotheism did not commence until the time of Amos and Hosea about the year B.C. 700. They affirm that before this the Jews considered Jehovah to be only a tribal deity who might be worshipped at any high place. The second axiom is that no prophecy except as it affected the immediate circumstances of the people concerned. The third axiom is that not until after the Exile was there any real belief in a future life after the grave or belief in angels.

Not one of these premises rests on a solid basis. They can only be proved by a process of dividing up some books and putting others to a much later date than tradition put them. Let us take three examples.

The five books of Moses and the book of Joshua are said to have been composed not by Moses and Joshua, but long after the foundation of the monarchy from four main sources called J.E.D.P. J and E were said to have been composed about the year 800 B.C.D about the year 621 and P about the time of Ezra after the captivity. I can only spare time to suggest three reasons for rejecting this view and upholding the traditional authorship. Firstly in Genesis and Exodus are found as Prof. Yahuda has just pointed out, a great many Egyptian words such as 'ark,' 'reeds,' 'bulrush,' 'river,' and the expressions, 'bow the knee' of Pharaoh. These would be fitting in the mouth of Moses, but why should they occur at other periods of Israel's history? Secondly the expression 'Lord of Hosts' does not occur once in the five books of Moses or in Joshua, yet from the time of Samuel onwards it occurs regularly in Malachi. How could four separate authors writing at different times when the expression was evidently a household word have avoided using it once? If the word came into use during the troubled times of the Judges the explanation is simple. Thirdly from the time of David and especially at the time of Ezra the priests and Levites made use of music in their services, yet not a mention of it is made in Exodus or Leviticus with all their Levitical injunctions. How could a priest, had he been writing in Ezra's time, have avoided this?

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BUSINESS TAX.

BRITISH LEGATION PROTEST TO NANKING

Shanghai, Dec. 16.

The British Legation has protested to the Chinese Foreign Office at Nanking against the business tax levied on foreign merchants, on the ground that such a tax is not provided for in the Sino-British treaties. It is believed that the French Legation intends despatching a similar note, but so far this has not been received at Nanking.—Reuters' Special.

DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

On Thursday there was a clean bill of health in the Colony.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. John Barrow to be a Police Magistrate in addition to his other duties.

Passengers who left by the Empress of Japan included Mr. B. D. F. Both, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stone, and Mr. P. A. Cox.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the Ordinance to amend the Fisheries and Sea Bed Ordinance, 1931.

Application for sealing the exemption of probate of the will in respect of the personal estate and effects within the Colony of the late Mr. William Thomas Louis Way, of 1, Meadows Road, Tientsin, has been granted to his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Alice Way. The estate is valued at \$34,000.

In order that a complete list may be maintained for record purposes, it is requested that those ladies and gentlemen resident in Hongkong, other than those now serving in His Majesty's Forces, who have had any decoration conferred upon them by His Majesty the King, will inform the Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretariat, unless this has already been done, within 14 days.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET EASY YESTERDAY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz the New York market was easy yesterday. Business done:

—\$10,000 shares: Allied Chemical &

Dye 81 1/4 80 1/2
American Can 54 1/2 54 1/2
American Smelting 13 1/2 12 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 107 1/2 107 1/2
American Tobacco 13 1/2 13 1/2

"B" 61 1/2 61 1/2
Anaconda Copper 7 1/2 6 1/2
Auburn 47 1/2 47 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 10 1/2 9 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 16 1/2 16 1/2
Borden Company 25 1/2 25 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway 13 1/2 14 1/2
Chase National Bank 35 1/2 35 1/2
Chrysler 10 1/2 10 1/2
Consolidated Gas of N. Y. 59 1/2 59 1/2
Drug Inc. 33 1/2 33 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours 38 1/2 38 1/2
Eastman Kodak 57 1/2 56 1/2
Electric Bond & Share 19 1/2 19 1/2
Electric Power & Light 6 1/2 6 1/2
General Electric 16 1/2 16 1/2
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—500 metres: Debs' Recorded Programme.

—6 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

An Attempt will be made to relay the programme from Melbourne of the Aboriginal Corroboree Dances.

7-11.30 p.m. European Programme.

7-7.25 p.m. Band Selections.

Stealing Thro' The Classics (arr. Somers).

Dobroy Somers Band DX310.

Hyde Park Suite (Jalowicz).

Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards, DX221.

Dance of the Tumblers (Hinsley-Kornakow).

Gollivor's Cake Walk (Dobroy).

B. B. C. Wireless Military Band, 9741.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report, etc.

7.25-8.30 p.m. Variety.

Cavalcade Selections.

Dobroy Somers Band DX305.

Kylophone Solo—Victoria and Her Hussar.

Rudy Starita DB618.

Vocal Duet—Rita Rita—If You're In Love You'll Waltz.

Edith Day and Geoffrey Gwyther DX56.

Organ Solo—Tales of Hoffmann—Barcarolle.

Terence Casey DB130.

Orchestral—Rosa Marie Selections.

Herman Finck and his Orch. DX309.

Song—The New Moon—One Kiss.

Evelyn Laye and Chorus 9751.

Vibraphone Solo—Drijik, Brothers Drink.

Rudy Starita DB471.

Comedy Sketch—Funny Face A Few Drinks.

Leslie Henson and Sydney Howard 9692.

Xylophone Solo—Victoria and Her Hussar—Following the Drum.

Rudy Starita DB619.

Vocal Duet—Rita Rita.

Edith Day and Geoffrey Gwyther DX56.

Organ Solo—Cavalleria Rusticana—Intermezzo.

Terence Casey DB130.

Song—Funny Face—Tell the Doc.

Leslie Henson and Male Quartet 9692.

8.30-9 p.m. Casino Noisette Suite (Tchaikovsky).

The B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra conducted by Percy Pitt. 9260/2.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio, A Pianoforte recital by Madame C. Cuervo.

Programme.

1. Barcarol (Larregina).

2. Jota Navarra (Larregina).

3. Vogel als Prophet (Schumann).

4. Oregia, Danzas Tantasticas (Ourina).

5. Cinque Clous (Ourina).

9.30-11.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Smile, Dara Ya, Smile.

Fox Trot—By My Side.

Fox Trot—Fiesta.

Fox Trot—Missouri.

Fox Trot—Wedding of the Winds MR313.

Fox Trot—The Sleepy Town Express.

Fox Trot—Fascinating Little Lady CB265.

Fox Trot—It Was so Beautiful.

Fox Trot—Tangles are like Bubbles MR656.

Tango—Dark Eyes.

One Step—Russian Melody, CR333.

Fox Trot—You'll be Mine in Apple Blossom Time.

Fox Trot—Goodnight Sweetheart CB253.

Fox Trot—Ten Cents a Dance.

Fox Trot—I'll Be Good Because of You CB249.

Waltz—Waiting by the Silky Rio Grande.

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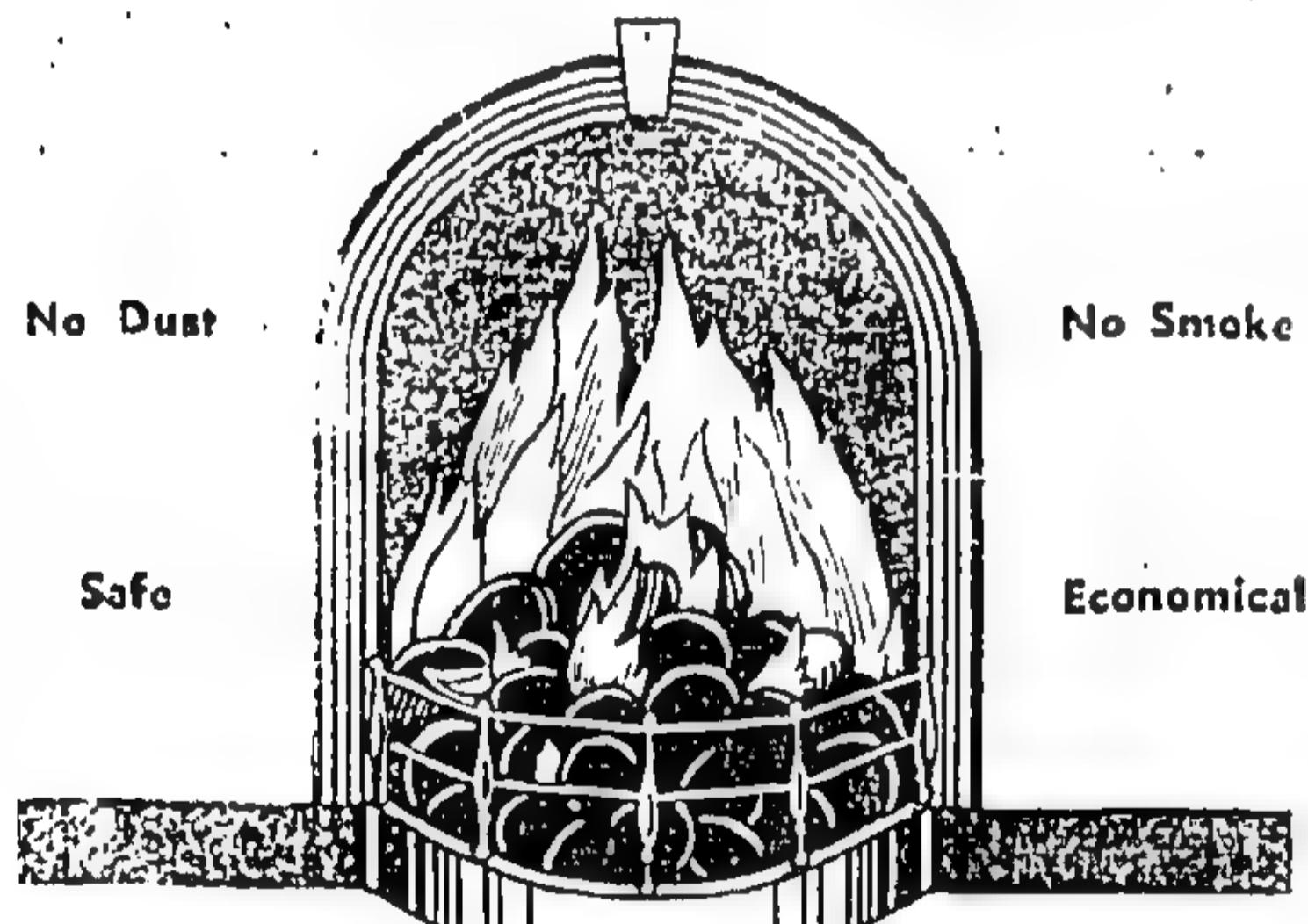
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A GREAT POET.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY
ADDRESS

An interesting lecture on "Goetho the Thinker" was given by Mr. W. C. Felshow at a meeting of the Theosophical Society on Thursday evening.

Mr. Felshow, prefacing his lecture, said in part:

A poet, worthy of this name, sees his task not only in painting verbal pictures of the joys and woes of human kind; in describing the changing life and riches of nature and the inner working and depth of life in man. He is not satisfied with putting all this in pleasing words and metric verse to appeal to the ear and emotions of the reader. He is in search of the hidden meaning of all his delicately tuned perceptions; he is a thinker, an interpreter, a messenger.

Tall looms Goethe's titanic figure among the friends of the Muse. The century of his death being in the present year, let us remember this great man and try to get a glimpse at his ideas on life, its meaning, its goal.

Having been born with the kiss of the Muse on his brow—a great artist—Goethe looks for knowledge not only in the deep well of his intuition, but as a scientist studies chemistry, physics, anatomy, zoology and botany. He takes keen interest in history, geography, the development of commerce, technical sciences, education, and there is hardly a branch of human knowledge his inquisitive scanning does not lead him into. On all this he tries to form an opinion of his own, of all this he says something prominent. Goethe's mind seems to belong to the not abundant kind on which science is wedded in complete harmony to art, religion and philosophy.

Careful Education.

Young Goethe together with his sister enjoyed a very careful private education in the house of his parents. Among other tuition he received also a continual and progressive religious instruction. Ecclesiastical Protestantism, however, did not appeal to the boy, and he tried to find his own approach to the Deity and did it in his own particular way. He seemed to have felt at that time that the world is a self-manifestation of God; that the Deity is not transcendent only but also immanent in nature. He looked for a visible symbol of God and found it in the Sun, the Divine fire made visible. So after some pondering, he decided that he had to perform fire-sacrifice, obtaining the fire for it from the flaming orb itself. Neither wood nor coal was appropriate for his fuel, and he

FANCY DRESS BALL

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH CLUB
ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Red Indians and pirates, bell-hops and telephone girls, sailors and fair señoritas, made merrymaking within the brilliantly decorated walls of St. Andrew's Hall last night. The occasion was the annual plain and fancy dress ball, organised by St. Andrew's Church Club.

It was a night of carnival. Balloons, streamers, toy bugles and whistles were distributed among the happy throng as they danced to the music of Mickey's Melody Makers.

The first prize for the best dressed lady was won by Mrs. Dunn, representing a shepherdess. Miss J. Gittins was awarded the prize for the lady wearing the most original costume.

Mr. Cyril Gregory as an Argentinian was declared by the judges to be the best dressed man. Mr. F. Wing as a pirate carried off the prize for the man wearing the most original costume.

Others in fancy dress included the Rev. W. Rodgers (English Squire), Mrs. Rodgers (schoolmistress), Miss Rene Gittins (telephone girl), Miss Helen Wyllie (coster), Miss Eva Cosh (Spanish lady), Mrs. Lee (Indian girl), Miss Billy Field (doll), Miss E. Landolt (bell-hop), Miss D. Gittins (rainbow), Mr. R. Wong (League of Nations).

Mr. E. F. Fincher was M. C.

chose incense sticks, because in his own words, this gentle burning and evaporating seemed much better to express what is happening in the mind than an open flame. And throughout his long life, it appears, the Sun retained the place of a symbol of the Deity.

Idealism and Pantheism were both felt by Goethe, so that it is sometimes the one and sometimes the other which is put into the foreground. In his "Ultimatum" written in 1822, he warns the materialistic men of science: "You follow a false track; do not think we are jesting; is not the kernel of nature in the heart of man?"

The speaker, in order to qualify these two attributes in Goethe, quoted paragraphs from his work.

In concluding, Mr. Felshow said:

"And so to Goethe's mind there is a very wide field for the activities of man, ever and ever on and higher. Men come and go, and come again and meet anew. So let us then with reverence remember this giant—a poet, a scientist, a thinker, nay a sage. Hail who ever longed for the highest attainable by man, and who died with the yearning on his lips 'O light! More light!'

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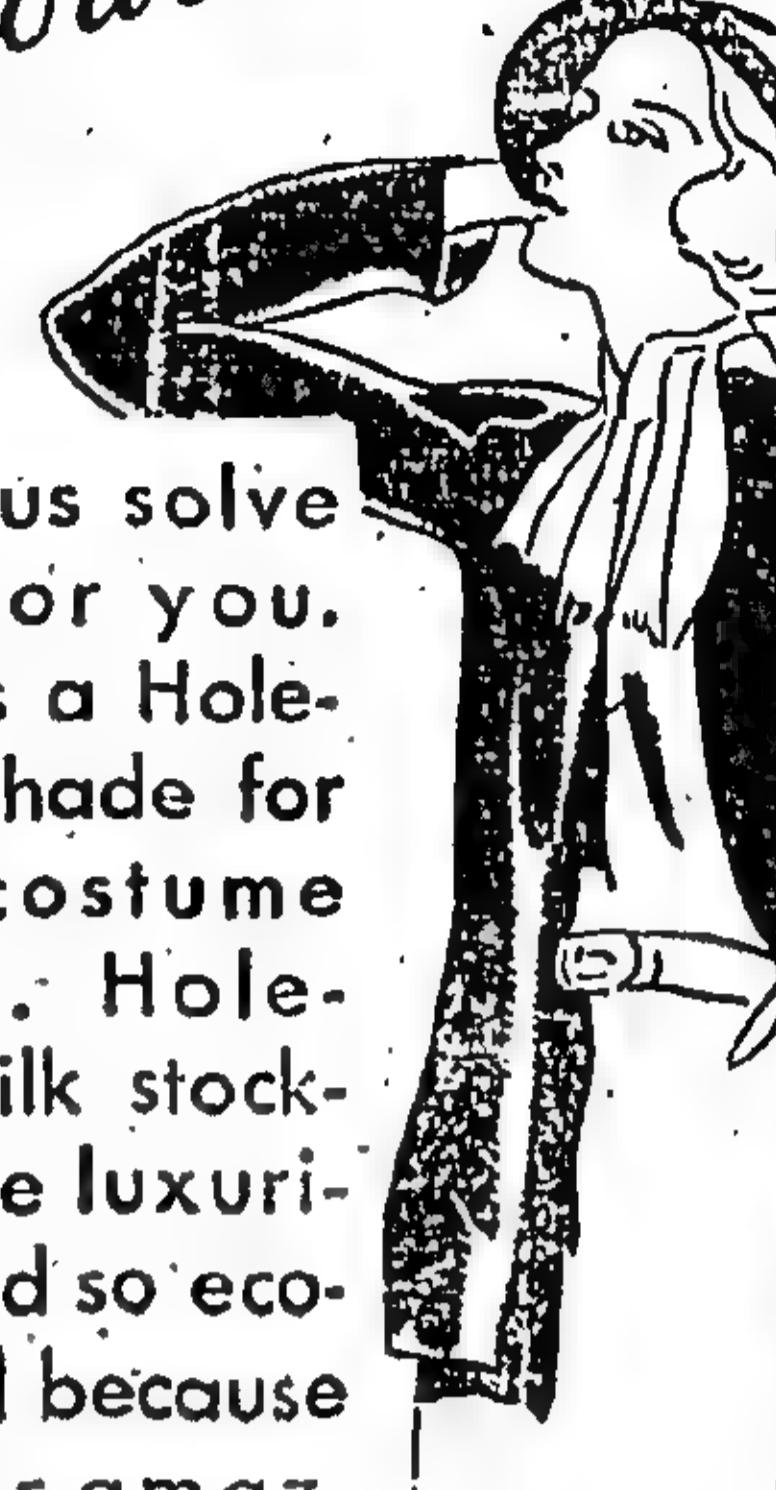
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16. 0.35	5,700,000	4,815,000	60,000	51,000	9,000	201,600	210,600	16. 0.45	3,420,000	2,907,000	120,000	103,000	27,000	122,000	153,000	
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16. 0.38	5,160,000	4,386,000	60,000	51,000	9,000	182,700	191,700	16. 0.48	2,400,000	2,040,000	120,000	103,000	27,000	90,300	117,300	
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16. 0.41	4,500,000	3,825,000	120,000	102,000	18,000	161,700	179,700	16. 0.51	1,140,000	969,000	120,000	104,000	30,000	48,300	84,300	
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TO LOSE BY
ODD SET

(By "Veritas")

RISING from a sick bed where she had been confined for a week, Miss R. Hancock yesterday put up a plucky display against Mrs. C. P. F. James in the semi-final of the Ladies Singles Tennis Championship, before being defeated 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Mrs. James thoroughly merited her success which places her for the second time in the final of the championship, but the courage in which her doughty opponent faced a stiff task called for nothing but admiration.

Mrs. James brought her vast experience of tournament and Interport tennis to bear on the game, and it was this which pulled her through the critical stages of the encounter and earned for her the right of meeting Miss Enid Lo to-day.

Miss Hancock contended herself in the first set with finding her feet, and although she carried the decision to the vantage game, there was little doubt that Mrs. James would take the lead.

In the second set Miss Hancock went to the attack, and played splendid tennis to capture a lead which she increased yet further winning the set at 6-2.

ON HER METTLE.

The third and final stanza found Mr. James on her mettle, and she had to call upon all her reserves to win. It was a splendidly contested set with Miss Hancock fighting hard against a physical disability and all but succeeding in her quest.

This afternoon sees the final of the championship, when Miss Enid Lo, present holder, will defend her title against Mrs. James.

Miss Lo will be expected to win, but it will be no easy task for her. Although Miss Lo is playing as well as ever, Mrs. James this year has touched her best form for three years, and her experience combined with her baseline steadiness presents a danger to the rather more impetuous champion.



MISS ENID LO.

Miss Lo is faster and this may prove the deciding factor if the game determines itself into a baseline duel, which is more than probable.

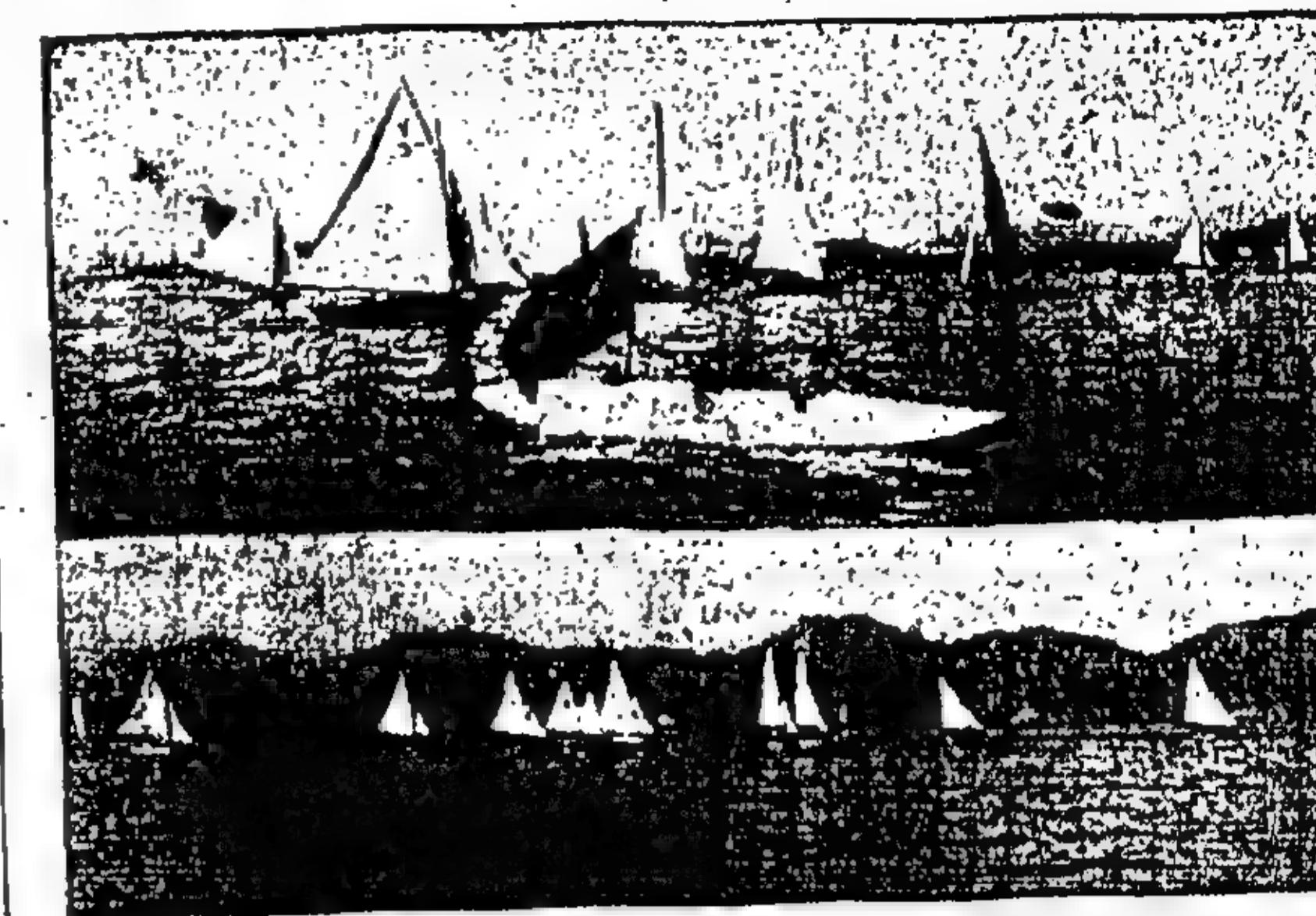
THREE SETS PROMISED.

It is doubtful whether Miss Lo will venture too much up to the net, for her opponent is likely to lob. I anticipate Miss Lo will win, but I rather think the match will go to three sets, that is, if Mrs. James finds her driving touch early on.

This is Miss Lo's opportunity of winning the ladies' championship for three years in succession. Her first success was in 1930, when she defeated Mrs. Keary in the final 6-0, 6-3.

The following year she overcame Miss Thomas also in straight sets, although she had previously proved herself a champion by eliminating Mrs. R. E. Tottenham in the first round.

Miss James has this year played her best tennis since 1929. In that



IN FULL SAIL—Two views of last Saturday's meeting of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, showing the craft just after the start of the races.

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DAY OF CARE-FREE BATTING

HERBERT Sutcliffe and the Nawab of Pataudi, who have made the task of scoring centuries in Australia on a par with shelling peas, registered further three-figure innings in the first day's play against Tasmania, and at the close Ames and Paynter were going strong with the M.C.C. total at 395 for 3.

Launceston Dec. 16.
The weather was fine and the wicket good when Wyatt, who led the M.C.C. side, won the toss and gave his men first use of the crease.

It meant a tiring day for Tasmania, the Maryleboneans staying in all day to aggregate 395 for the loss of but three wickets.

The opening features of the opening of the tour.

On her mettle.

The third and final stanza found Mr. James on her mettle, and she had to call upon all her reserves to win. It was a splendidly contested set with Miss Hancock fighting hard against a physical disability and all but succeeding in her quest.

This afternoon sees the final of the championship, when Miss Enid Lo, present holder, will defend her title against Mrs. James.

Miss Lo will be expected to win, but it will be no easy task for her. Although Miss Lo is playing as well as ever, Mrs. James this year has touched her best form for three years, and her experience combined with her baseline steadiness presents a danger to the rather more impetuous champion.

Sutcliffe and Pataudi took command of the bowling, the former helping himself to two sixes and half a dozen fours in a bright knock of 102 compiled in four minutes short of an hour and a half, whilst the Nawab, driving vigorously, helped himself to 103 hit up in 149 minutes, and was featured by eight hits to the boundary.

Ames and Paynter hit the tired attack all over the field, the Kent wicket-keeper being 91 and the Notts man 53 and both undefeated at the close.—Reuters.

year she went through to the final where she fell to Mrs. Tottenham, the then reigning champion. She showed magnificent fighting qualities on that occasion by taking the first set along to 8-6 before admitting defeat.

The following two years saw her form vary, but this year she has returned with her repertory of strokes even more extensive than before, whilst her tactics and stroke production have shown enormous improvement.

The match is being staged at the U.S.R.C., at 3.15 p.m. and is bound to attract a big attendance.

THE DOUBLES.

To-morrow afternoon, Miss Enid Lo and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham do their doubles title from Mrs. Lochner and Mrs. Grimble, and unless something very unexpected happens, they should win with ease. This match is scheduled for 3.15 at the U.S.R.C.

K.C.C. v H.M.S. KENT.

To-morrow afternoon, the London Cricket Club entertain H.M.S. K. Kent in a doubles tennis match.

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ON THE RESIN

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LAST NIGHT'S BOUTS

Finals to be Contested
This Evening

With the exception of the Light-weights, the whole of the semi-finals of the China Fleet Novices, Officers and Amateur Boxing Championships were decided at the Royal Naval Yacht last night.

Good, willing bouts were a feature of the evening, and the last fight proved the most gruelling. Both men accepted terrific punishment in the light heavyweight contest, which was stopped in the third round, A. B. Hill, of the 8th D/F, winning by a technical knockout. There were four knockouts during the evening.

Results:

NOVICES COMPETITIONS.

Feather-weight—A. B. Downes (Hermes) beat A. B. Bearsby (Suffolk); A. B. Jewitt (Medway) beat Cook Fitchett (Verity).

Light-weight—A. B. Dennis (Suffolk) beat Sig. Hoy (Hermes); Mno. Halcy (Hermes) beat Sig. Smith (Hermes).

Welter-weight (last preliminary)—A. B. Mouf (Wishart) beat A. B. Shep (Hermes).

Middle-weight—A. B. Fudge (Wishart) beat A. B. Etherington (Sandwich); A. B. Pringle (Medway) beat Mno. Clayton (Hermes).

Lt. Heavy-weight—Mno. Marsh (Hermes) beat A. B. Wilson (Wren); A. B. Deykin (Suffolk) beat Mno. Chamberlain (Hermes).

AMATEUR TEAM COMPETITION.

Bantam-weight—A. B. Brand (8th D/F) beat A. B. Edland (Kent); Feathers-weight—Tel. Smith (Kent) beat A. B. Hinton (Suffolk); A. B. Read 8th D/F, beat A. B. Mogford (Wishart).

Light-weight—A. B. Law (8th D/F) beat S. P. O. Robinson (Hermes); A. B. Baldwin (Wren) beat Mno. Brown (Kent).

Welter-weight—S. P. O. Skeen (8th D/F) beat A. B. Butler (Cornwall); A. B. Lemmerson (Suffolk) beat A. B. Cannon (Hermes).

Middle-weight—A. B. Thompson (Cornwall) beat A. B. Wadgo (8th D/F); A. B. Dawson (8th D/F) beat A. B. Hall (Medway).

Light Heavy-weight—A. B. Hill (8th D/F) beat L. St. Glisborne (Kent).

TO-NIGHT'S FINALS.

Commencing at 8.30 p.m. to-night the following bouts will take place:

NOVICES SEMI-FINALS.

Welter-weight—A. B. Payne (Kepel) v Ord. Barrett (Kent); A. B. Fullerton (Medway) v A. B. Mouf (Wishart).

The winners of the two contests, which will start this evening's programme, will fight for the Novice Welter-weight Championship later in the night.

NOVICES FINALS.

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Lt. Heavy-weight—Mno. Marsh (Hermes) v A. B. Deykin (Suffolk).

Heavy-weight—Mno. Hovells (H.M.S. Hermes) v Mno. Hovells (H.M.S. Kent).

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Light-weight—A. B. Law (8th D/F), v. A. B. Baldwin (H.M.S. Hermes).

Welter-weight—S.P.O. Skeen (8th D/F) v A. B. Emmerson (H.M.S. Suffolk).

Middle-weight—A. B. Thompson (H.M.S. Cornwall) v. A. B. Dawson (H.M.S. D/E).

Lt. Heavy-weight—A. B. Howze (H.M.S. Kent) v. A. B. Hill (8th D/F).

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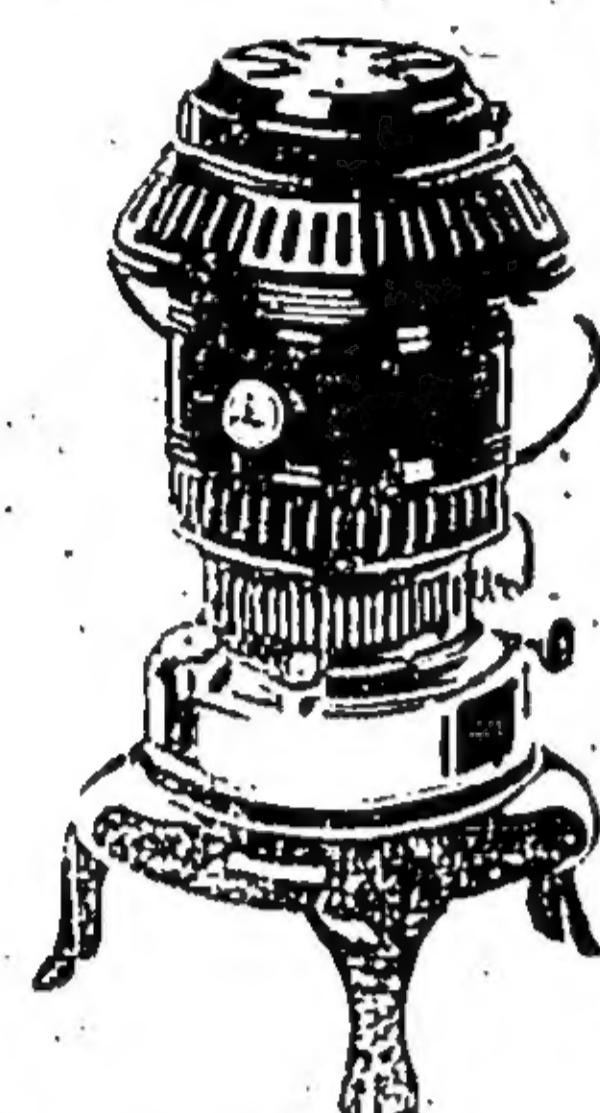
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Get out your asbestos lined and water-cooled ribs, folks! Don your diaphragm shock absorbers! Drown the cat! Throw your troubles out the window—and see Robert Woolsey in Radio Pictures' comedy screen, "Everything's Rosé" showing tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre. The cockiest, funniest little man on the talking screen is Woolsey. He's a nut—makes squirrels out of his audience—they like it. It really is that kind of a picture. Besides Woolsey, it has a story, a real story of a carnival faker, who adopts and raises an his own a baby girl, and becomes hopefully, worshipfully in love with her.

"Everything's Rosé" is Woolsey's first solo starring show—the first time he has appeared in pictures without teaming with Bert Wheeler. That he can more than capably carry a characterization alone is decisively shown in this production. He's a real star in his own right. Anita Louise, beautiful and charming blonde, and John Darrow, one of the screen's most capable juveniles, furnish the romance. Clyde Bruckman, responsible for a number of Harold Lloyd's greatest successes, directed from a story by Al Boasberg.

Mystery at the "Taiping".

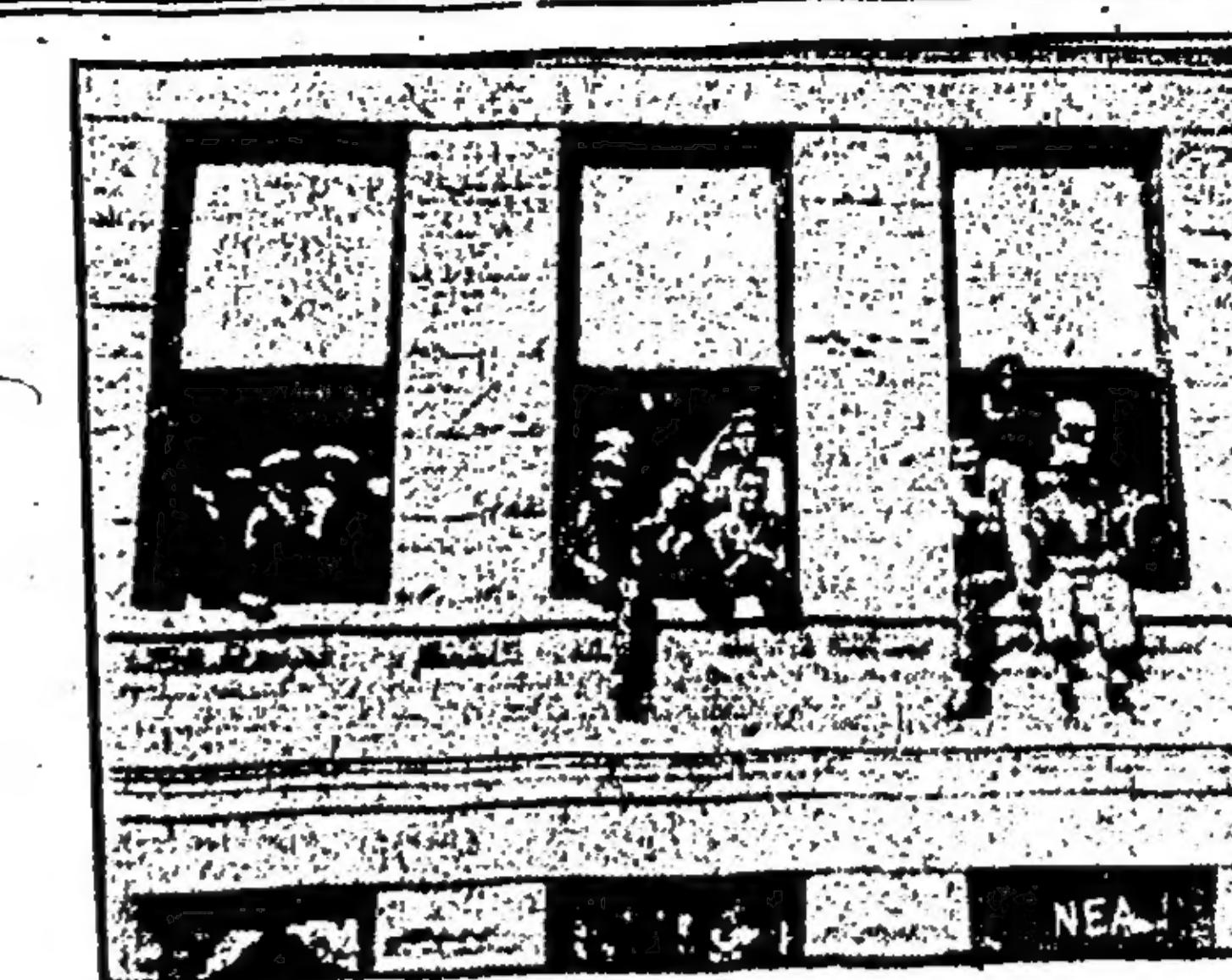
An extremely good vaudeville show is to be presented at the Taiping Theatre on Sunday, in addition to a film programme. Mystery always puzzles people. That's why it's mystery. And people not understanding cry: "Fake, Fake." But there is nothing fake about Aleko. He is a man, he admits it. There is nothing supernatural about him, but he has developed certain of his natural powers to a point where no man knows the future and tell the past. An interesting man and modest enough to tell it himself. "There is nothing unusual about me. Men are given wonderful bodies, and become acrobats. Or are given an ability along certain lines, and follow that line. It is in their work. So it is with me. I was given a mental power to transmit thought and project my mind into the future. That is all. I am a workman. I follow my line." Aleko is a Greek and was brought up in Athens. He has travelled extensively over the world. He is familiar with the various mysticism of the various nations. He studied for years in India under the Yogi. But Egypt, he says, is his favourite country. There he learned most of his secrets.

"Call of the Sea."

The British melodrama, "The Call of the Sea," at the Queen's Theatre has a thread of suspense to keep it together and to carry out a plot which, given better direction and staging, might have proved a high-powered thriller. Scenes which show sailors making whoopee might have been eliminated to the advantage of the piece, for their antics are not important even for background. Henry Edwards as the hero of the yarn does well his part. The villain of the piece, dark moustache and leering eyes, after the old blood and thunder idea, is Bernard Nedell. He plays a naive characterization. Lewis Goodrich as the Commodore gives one of the best performances in the drama. His few short scenes depict him as a gruff disciplinarian with a hard sense of duty and the knack of keeping sub-officers in their places, for their own good. The photography shows the progress being made by British cameramen. A colourful spot in the cabaret scene in which Chil Boucher shows that she can dance.

"Thunder Below".

Charles Bickford, film actor, recently revealed his ownership of a tiny lake near Java, while at work with Tallulah Bankhead in her current Paramount starring production, "Thunder Below," which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day. Featuring with Bickford are Paul Lukas, Eugene Pallette and Ralph Forbes in an intriguing triangle drama with a tropical setting. Adventurer, former seaman and en-



The killing of a miner by a national guardman brought a new crisis to the war-torn mine strike area of Taylorville, Illinois where whole areas of pickets already had created a tense situation. Fifteen hundred pickets were rounded up and the county's court-house converted into a jail. The picture above shows how the prisoners were crammed into office space. County employees arriving (as shown below) for work found a cordon of troops around the courthouse and striking miners filling the building.

**GERMAN WOMEN RIOT.****STORM MEETING OF BERLIN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

London, Dec. 16.

A Berlin message states that thirty infuriated women created pandemonium at a meeting of the Berlin Municipal Council, shouting "Want bread, clothing and coal!"

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"Business And Pleasure."

A long and vigorously suppressed desire of Will Rogers, world-famous comedian of the screen, bursts all bounds in "Business and Pleasure," his latest Fox Film production, adapted from the best-selling novel, "The Plutocrat," by Booth Tarkington. Will gets a chance an "top spot" in a quartette. Most of his vocal efforts in the past have been confined to the bath-tub or the wild open cattle ranges of Oklahoma and Texas. But, he confesses, he has always nursed a desire to sing high tenor in a full-fledged quartette. Tarkington, in his book, wrote an "improvised quartette made up of Earl Thacher, played by Rogers, Ben Wackford of the Wackford Axe Works, played by Ned Prouty, and two other fellow-vocalists. All four of them are passengers aboard a cruise steamer en route to the Mediterranean, and their favourite gathering place is the bar, where their experiments in melody seem to be more

appreciated than elsewhere. Rogers reveals a high tenor of a peculiarly piercing timbre which undeniably reflects his Indian ancestry. "Business and Pleasure" starring Rogers and featuring Joita Goudal, Joel McCrea, Peggy Ross, Dorothy Peterson and Cyril Ring, will be seen and heard to-morrow at the King's Theatre.

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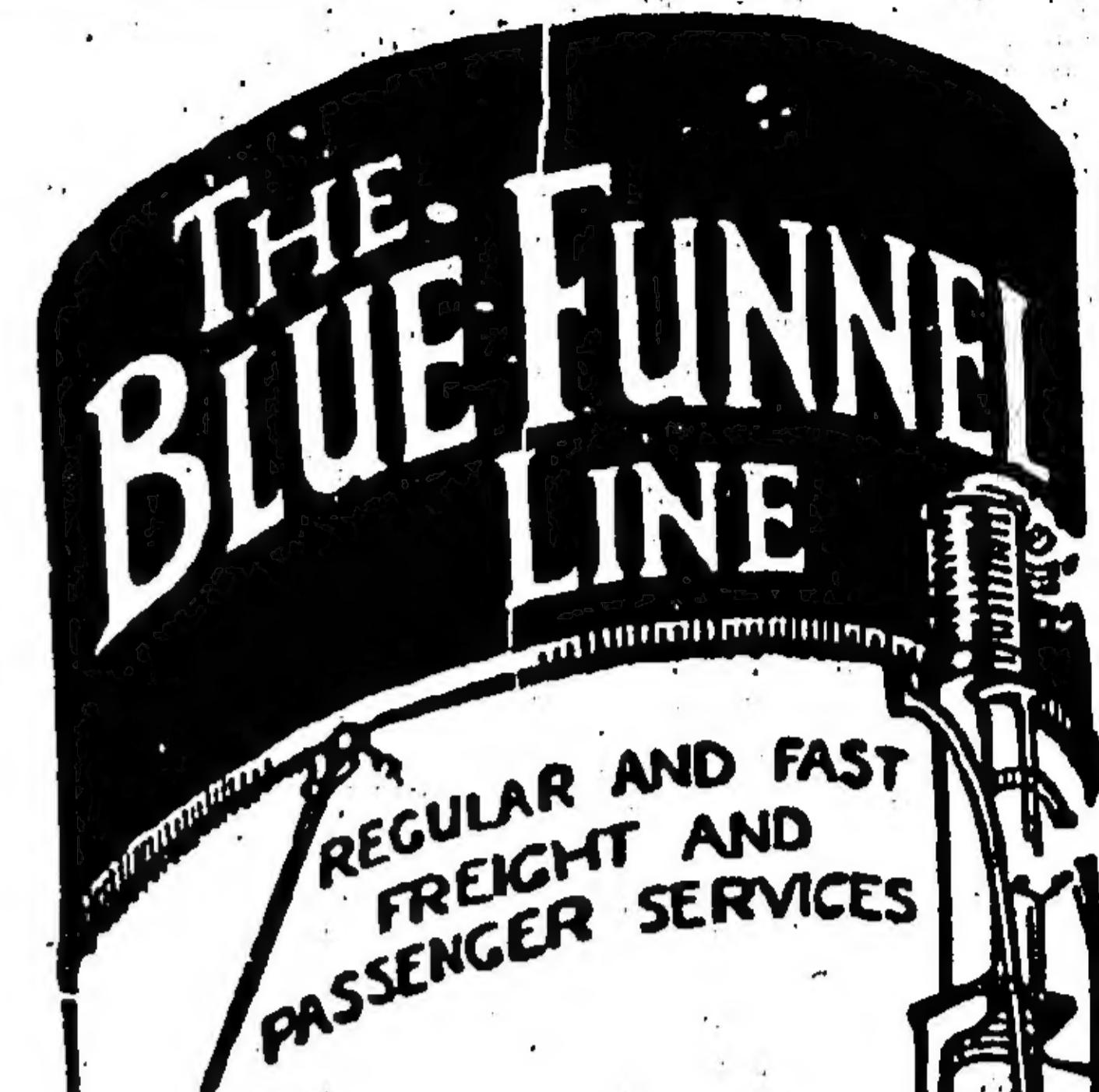
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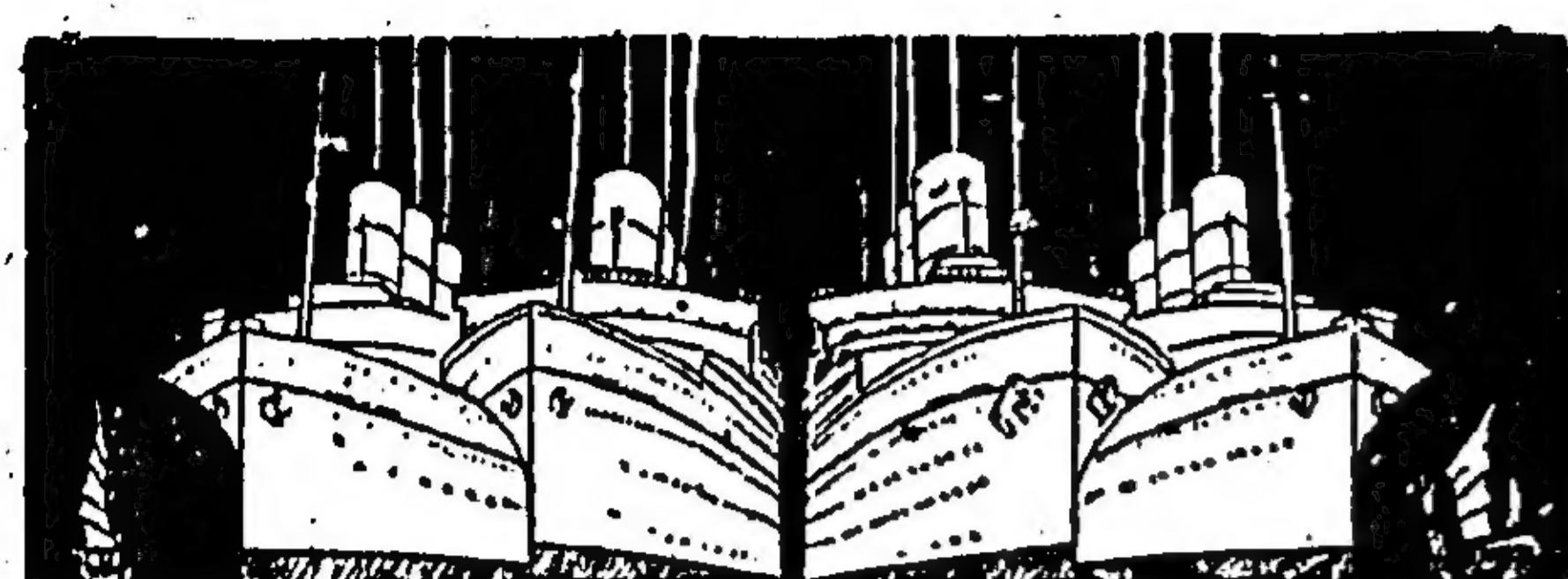
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COURT PROCEDURE IN THE CHAN SIK-NIN CASE

A sharp passage between Mr. Hin-shing Lo and Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Snr., opposing counsel in the King Fook Wo firm fraud case, preceded the cross-examination of Chan Cho, a principal witness, before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon. It was occasioned by the production by Mr. D'Almada of an account book, said to have been just received from French Indo-China, and on which he proposed to cross-examine the witness.

To this course Mr. Lo raised strong objection, arguing that just as part of a case could not be quoted as authority for the whole, so Mr. D'Almada should be debarred from using one particular book out of a whole number to enlarge on it for his own purposes.

The book in question purported to set out the general receipts and payments of the firm at Nanchang for 1930, and witness declared that it was only one of a number of books from which entries were finally posted on the balance sheet.

His Worship's view was that all books required in the case must be produced before the case was completed: the manner in which they were produced was left to the parties.

Mr. Lo raised a similar objection to the production of the balance sheet, anticipating that the defence would be making capital out of certain items to the exclusion of others with an important bearing otherwise on the whole case.

Mr. D'Almada warmly repudiated a suggestion of dishonesty, and claimed a full knowledge of Court procedure, declaring that it was open to Mr. Lo to re-examine the witness.

Other Objections.

Objection was further taken by Mr. Lo to the form in which the next questions was put, implying that the witness had admitted having himself prepared the balance sheet on which he was being cross-examined.

Following further argument, Mr. Schofield agreed to note Mr. Lo's objection, that "it is open to question whether up to this stage there is evidence to show that the witness has himself prepared the balance sheet in question, and if he has not himself prepared such balance sheet whether these questions are permissible in regard to a matter on which he had no personal knowledge, although he may have been the manager and was in control."

Mr. Lo accused Mr. D'Almada of being unwilling to take the risk of putting the direct question to the witness.

In further cross-examination, Chan Cho said he did not sign the balance sheet, nor did he chop it.

He had not examined the entries in detail; he only examined the totals and accepted them as correct as they appeared on the balance sheet.

A total of \$108,000, he said, was remitted to Hongkong on account of deposits. An item of \$16,000 under this head included \$2,000 handed to defendant at his own request and when he complained he was sick.

After further cross-examination on other items on the balance sheet, the hearing was adjourned until next week.

The case is one in which Chan Slik-nin, well-known Hongkong merchant and pawnbroker, is charged with uttering a forged power of attorney, and by its means obtaining the control and management of the King Fook Wo firm, and misappropriating funds and other property to the extent of over a lakh, to the detriment of the partners and shareholders.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

This is the 5th of the series of articles by Mr. McKenney reviewing the new code of rubber contract laws.

Following is a general synopsis of the penalties for infringement of laws, with which our readers should thoroughly familiarise themselves:

Refusal of permission to inspect a quitted trick. (Right to claim revocation lapses).

Looking at cards during deal. (Left-hand opponent may demand new deal).

Call other than pass when it is partner's or left-hand opponent's turn to bid. (Left-hand opponent may demand new deal).

Second or different call before left-hand opponent has called. (Left-hand opponent may demand new deal).

Call other than pass when it is right-hand opponent's turn to bid. (Offender's partner must pass when next it is his turn to bid).

Insufficient bid. (Must make bid sufficient and partner must pass when it is his turn to bid).

Call other than pass after auction has closed. (Declarer may call a lead from offender's partner when next it is his turn to lead).

Bid of eight or more. (Left-hand opponent may demand new deal or disallow call or allow call to stand at seven).

Bid, double or redouble, when debarred. (Left-hand opponent may demand new deal or disallow call or allow call to stand).

Double of partner's bid. (Left-hand opponent may demand new deal or disallow call).

Bid, double or redouble, when doubling or redoubling. (Left-hand opponent may demand new deal or disallow call).

Any unrecognised call. (Left-hand opponent may demand new deal or disallow call).

Exposing card lower than ten during auction. (Declarer, if opponent of offender, may treat the card as exposed and subject to call, or prohibit offender's partner from making opening lead in same suit).

Exposing card, higher than nine, during auction. (Left-hand opponent may demand new deal).

Exposing two or more cards during auction. (Left-hand opponent may demand new deal).

Exposing card with intent to lead during auction. (Left-hand opponent may demand new deal).

Exposing card during play. (Must be left on table face up and may be called by declarer to any subsequent trick).

Leading from wrong hand by declarer. (Declarer may lead same suit from correct hand and failure to do so when lead is in declarer's hand constitutes a revoke).

Leading out of turn by declarer. (May be treated as regular or must be taken back at the request of either opponent).

Leading out of turn by opponent. (Declarer may call lead from opponent whose turn it is to lead or call lead when next it is an opponent's turn to lead or treat card so led as exposed or allow lead to stand).

Lead by both opponents simultaneously. (Correct lead stands).

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and card led by partner of correct lead.

Premature lead, play, or exposure. (Declarer may require offender's partner to win the trick by trumping if necessary or not to win the trick or to play highest or lowest card in suit led or to discard from a named suit).

Leading from wrong hand by declarer. (Must lead same suit from correct hand and failure to do so when lead is in declarer's hand constitutes a revoke).

Leading out of turn by declarer. (May be treated as regular or must be taken back at the request of either opponent).

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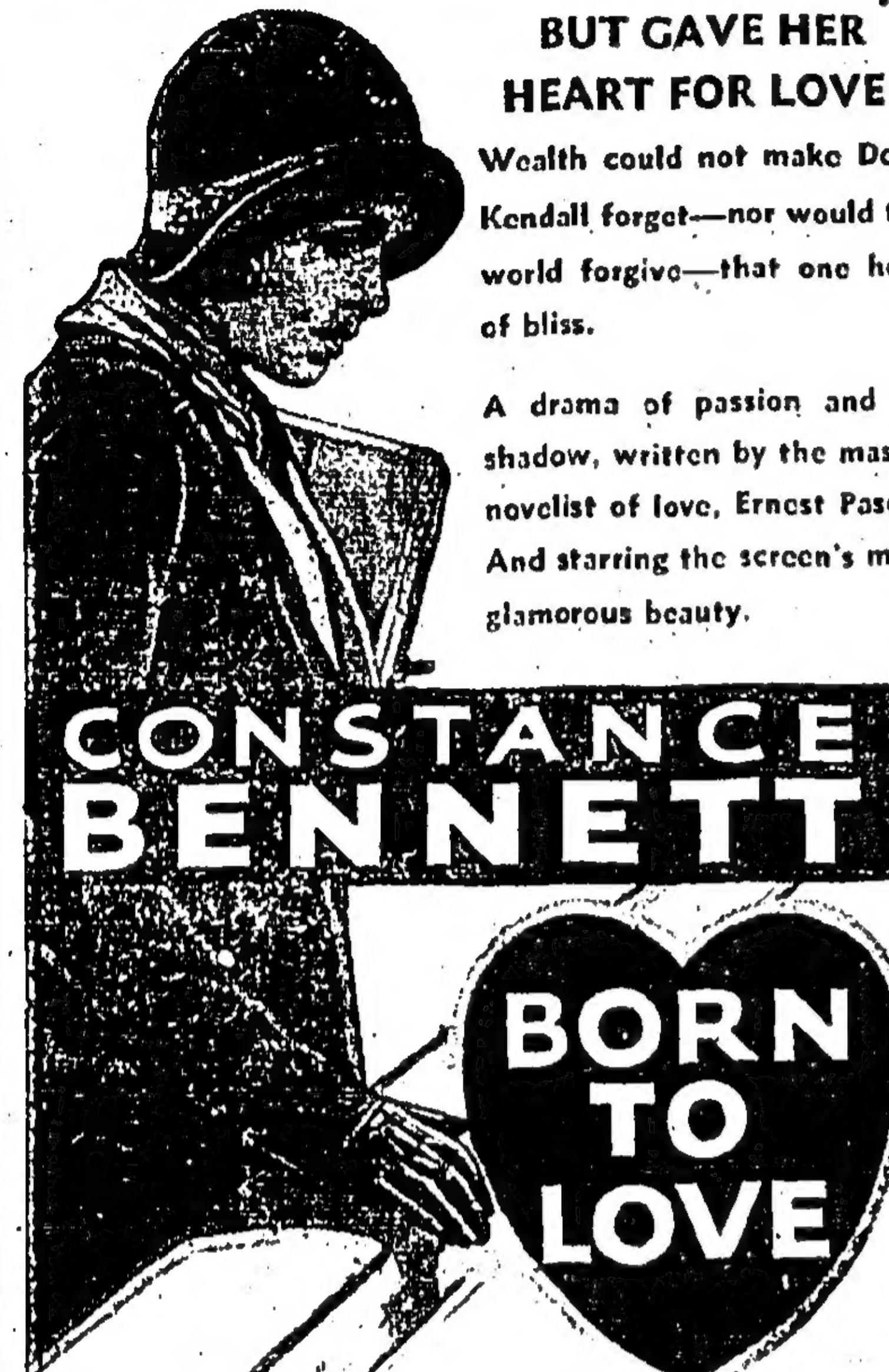
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Washington, Dec. 16. The lower Court proceedings against three Chinese, Wong Hoi, Wong Sang and Wong Fat, for possession of a revolver and two dirrigors in Canton Road on the evening of November 28, concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when they were committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Butters.

It will be recalled that these three men were arrested on the staircase of a house in Canton Road after detectives had received information of their impending visit.

The first-named defendant, Wong

Hoi, is additionally charged with being in possession of a mould and implements fit for the purpose of counterfeiting Hongkong silver dollars.

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ANOTHER NEW ROAD FROM ISLAND ROAD TO STANLEY

Tenders are being invited by the Government for the construction of a 25-foot wide road from the main Island Road at Stanley to R.B.L. 233 at Stanley together with a branch road to Stanley Police Station. The work includes all necessary walling, bridges, culverts, cross-drainage and any other contingent works.

The Government is also inviting tenders for the Aberdeen Valley East Catchment scheme. The work consists of the construction of the 2nd Section of the East Catchwater approximately 6,000 feet in length draining the southern slopes of Mount Nicholson, and contingent works.

Another tender called for is in respect of reinstatement of retaining wall at Jardine's Corner, The Peak. The contract comprises the taking down of about 50 linear feet of retaining wall and rebuilding in cement concrete with rubble framework, together with all necessary drainage and other contingent works.

FOOTPADS HOLD UP FOKIS

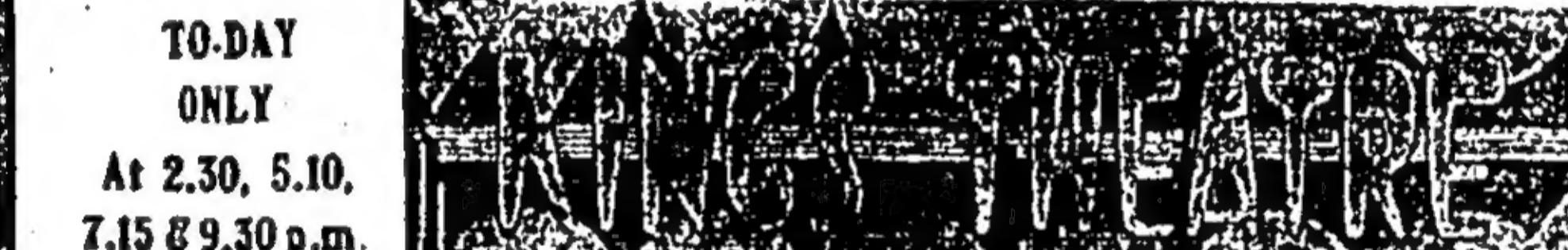
BOUND GAGGED AND ROBBED

Two fokis employed by a pork dealer at No. 47, Nga Tau Kok village, on the mainland, were, according to a police report, waylaid by footpads on the highway to Taiwan yesterday.

Returning late at night to the village, they were stopped by six men, armed with knives, were bound and gagged and robbed of a quantity of pork valued at about \$10.

It was thought by their pressing inquiries for information from the victims that they also contemplated a raid on the home of the pork dealer, but if that was the intention, they thought better of it and nothing transpired in that direction.

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S.P.C.A. Thanks

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—May I, through the medium of your columns thank, on behalf of the Society for Prevention to Cruelty to Animals, all those who have so kindly subscribed to the funds of the Society? At the same time I wish to apologise for the delay, due to pressure of work on the part of our Treasurer, in publishing a list of friends who have subscribed; this list will be given at an early date.

I also thank and appreciate the services rendered by all the ladies who kindly undertook the task of visiting the various offices, etc., in order to collect subscriptions. This work commands the thanks of all members of the community interested in the welfare of animals.

The Society in the Colony is being carried on quietly but surely by members who give their time and energy to the task, and, as much help is required, I would commend our work to all your readers.—Yours, etc.

J. RUSSELL,
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"A Night Like This."

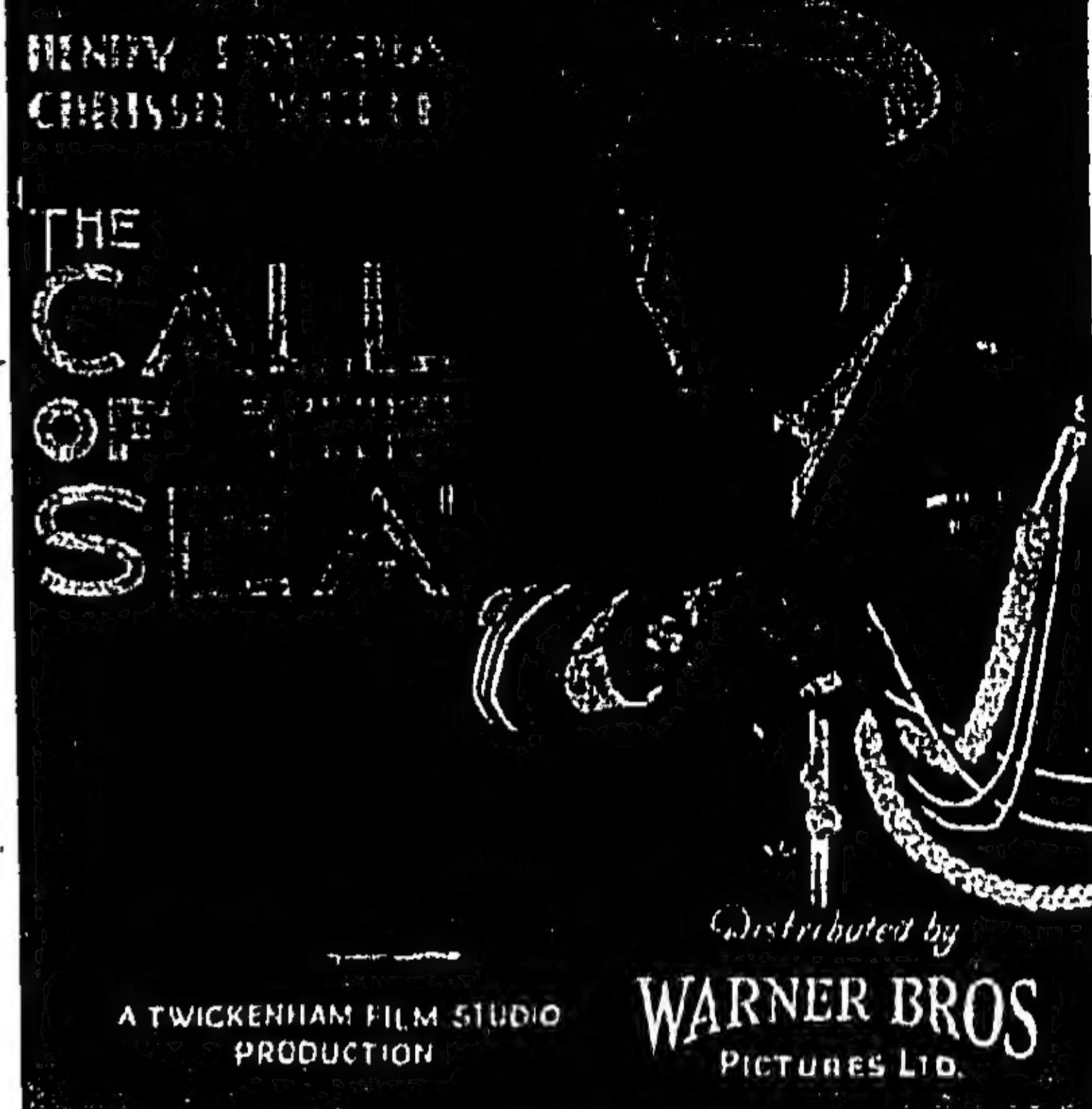
[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—I think the management of the Central Theatre deserve to be congratulated both on the provision of such delightful entertainment as that contained in "A Night Like This", and also on the wonderful improvement they have effected in the music and speech reproduction, which in the opinion of writer is now second to none in the Colony. It is to be hoped that in the future they will be able to give good British films much longer runs; "A Night Like This" should easily have produced packed houses for a week at least.

H. W.

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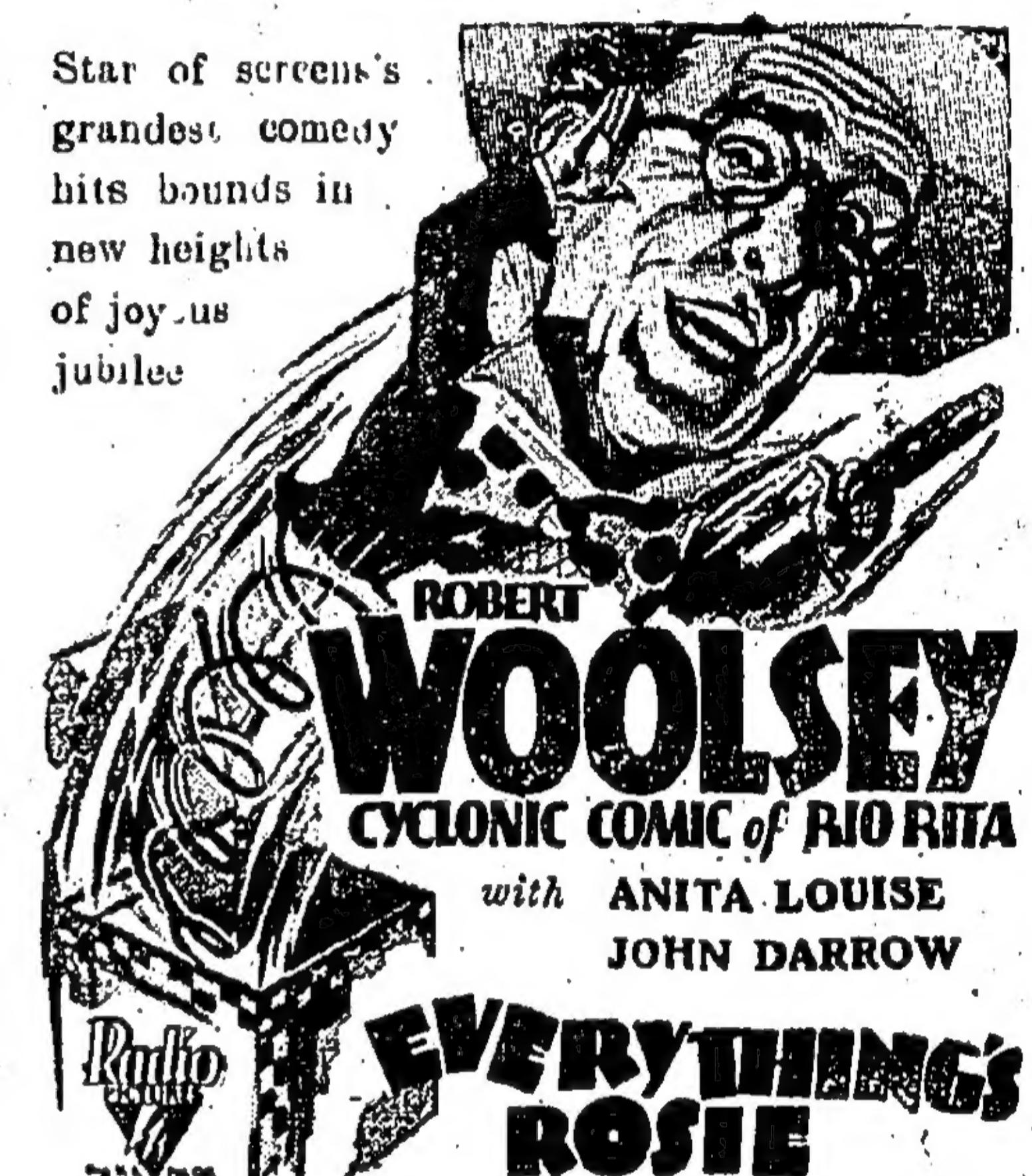
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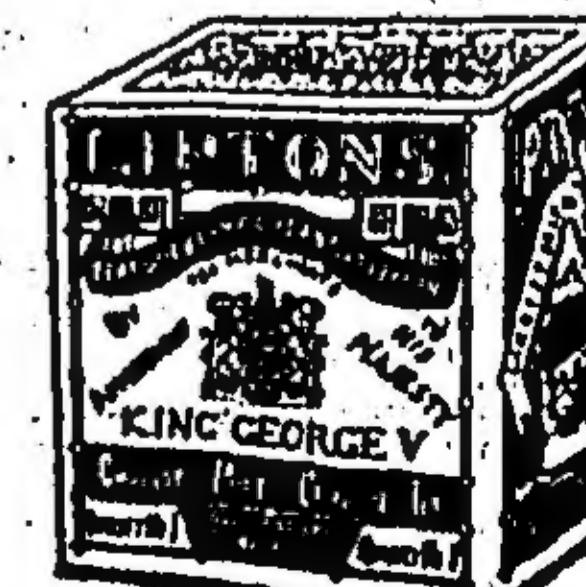
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